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OLD TIME MEETING.

J. W. Ingham Writes of Some Interesting Scenes.

HELD SEPTEMBER 10, 1844.

James Buchanan, Afterwards President of the United States, Attended Mass Meeting in Towanda and Made a Speech.

Undoubtedly the largest mass meeting ever held in Bradford county was held in Towanda, September 10, 1844. It was a Democratic Polk and Dallas meeting, and was addressed by James Buchanan, John W. Forney of Lancaster, (afterwards of Philadelphia) and founder of the Philadelphia Press, and S. F. Headly of Berwick and Hathaway of Elmira.

James Buchanan had been invited but had not promised to come. At the last moment he sent word that he would be there, and runners were immediately sent out to spread the news. John Laporte started his son Bartholomew, and John Elliott of Merryall put three sons in the saddle, and other prominent Democrats sent out messengers who rode night and day through the county spreading the glad tidings, and urging all good Democrats to turn out. The result of such extensive advertising was the gathering of the largest crowd ever seen in Towanda—estimated at 15,000 to 20,000—many of them no doubt Whigs.

The weather was fine, the roads deep with dust, so that the four-horse wagons and two-horse vehicles were filled with men who were covered from head to foot with dust. The flags and mottoes borne in the wagons were loaded with dust. The horses too, were covered so thickly with dust their original color could not be discerned. In one wagon there was a man whose clothes were covered with hickory leaves, sewn fast, and who carried on a pole a cage in which was imprisoned a live coon, poked (Polked) like a pig. This was an answer to a Whig song:

"We'll give 'em a touch of that same old tune,
We'll give them a sight of that same old coon,
Hurrah for the farmer of Ashland!"

The delegations from the south kept up Main street; the delegations from the east after crossing the bridge turned up Main street; the delegations from the north and the west were taken down Second street to Bridge street and brought up Main street. In the delegation from Troy was a carriage filled with young ladies—one to represent each state in the Union. They must have remembered for a long time the suffocating dust in that procession.

The meeting was held in the Park, then called the "Public Square." The grand stand was a large structure, holding, it was said, 500 ladies besides old men and the officers and speakers. It stood just in front of the old court house. Hon. John Laporte was the president of the meeting, the marshals of the day were J. E. Piollet, G. H. Bull and Len. Westbrook.

Three days before the meeting the Democrats had erected a hickory pole just in front of the Park hotel and filled it with 10-penny nails driven in so that it could not be sawed down by the Whigs in the night. The pole was one of the tallest hickories that could be found in the woods, with a smaller one spliced on the top end of it. When raised with a gin pole and windlass, pulley and pike poles, it was so top-heavy that the top still lay on the ground when the middle was in nearly a perpendicular position. The top finally raised to the proper height but wobbled badly with the flag on it. The day previous to the meeting the Whigs had raised a pole in front of the old Bartlett stand, (then kept as a tavern by a Mr. Rainsford) and stood nearly on the site of the First National Bank. The top of the Whig pole was surmounted with the figure of an Indian with bow and arrow in the act of shooting down the flag containing the names of Polk and Dallas on the hickory pole. It was intended as an intimation that the native American party (represented by the Indian) would vote with the Whigs for Clay and Frehlinghysen, and thus defeat the Democratic candidates.

News came that 25 or 30 Whigs from Monroeton were on the way to Towanda with a flag on which was inscribed "Protection against 10 cents a day." They were met outside the borough limits by 50 angry Democrats who told them that flag could not go into Towanda unless it was folded up, and put out of sight. After a short quarrel the Whigs perceiving that the Democrats were full of fight, and that they were outnumbered two to one, rolled up their flag, drove quietly into town and stopped at Rainsford's hotel. When Mr. Buchanan was in the midst of his speech the flag was let down from the chamber window of the hotel in plain view from the speakers' stand. Some one in the audience called out: "The Whigs say you are in favor of laborers working for 10 cents a day!" "'Tis false as hell!" exclaimed Mr. Buchanan, "and they know it is false!" He said he would discuss the subject of hard money, and good money—that he had bought a man along to talk about the tariff, and that he would discourse about hard money. He said in the old times when daddy got a dollar he put it into a box to lay up for time of need; and when mother got a dollar, or Johnny got a dollar, it was deposited in the box along with daddy's dollar. They were good intrinsic dollars, which could be laid up to keep ay length of time without depreciation, or becoming worthless. "Who at the present time," he exclaimed, "would dare to lay up a shinplaster, or even a bank bill?"

Mr. Hathaway, who was the best speaker at the meeting, commenced by saying that when he came to Towanda, he inquired of a friend what the Whigs meant by the Indian on top of their pole, and the reply was that "the Indians were the allies of the British during the Revolutionary war, and that they were the allies of the Whigs now!"

The next day after the meeting, Col. V. E. Piollet, John F. Means and some other prominent Democrats took Mr. Buchanan to Monroeton in a carriage, where he was to take the stage to Williamsport. As they passed the house of John Terwilliger the 10 cent flag was let down from the chamber window. When Mr. Buchanan had departed, Col. Piollet and Henry S. Spalding finding Terwilliger in the hotel at Monroeton, gave him the hottest berating the writer ever heard. Mr. Saulsbury was a very large, powerful man physically, and Col. Piollet was large and strong and known to be a hard hitter. Terwilliger, who suspected they wanted an excuse to thrash him, took their insults quietly, and like Adam in Eden, put the blame on his wife. He said he was not at home when the carriage passed, that his wife hung out the flag, and he did not know that he could have prevented her if he had been at home.

J. W. INGHAM.

REPENTANT THIEF RETURNED STOLEN MONEY.

After Ten Years He Remits for Cash Taken at Canton.

It is not an unusual thing to read of a thief's conscience pricking him so he returns the articles purloined, but it is rather of a surprise to have an instance of the kind happen in ones own locality. This however, is the case, as the following facts will show:

In the year 1895, while the annual fair was in progress, the safe in the grocery store of Tripp & Crippen was robbed of a sum of money, but just how much cash was taken they were unable to tell. The affair was kept quiet at the time, in the hope that possibly the firm might be able to locate the thief, but without success.

In course of time Mr. Crippen sold his interest and the firm was changed to W. J. Tripp & Son, and the robbery forgotten until about six months ago, when thew received an envelope containing ten dollars and a letter stating that it was in part payment of the money taken from the safe in 1895, and that the balance, $16, would be sent later, to pay them in full for the loss—"For I don't steal no more," the party wrote.

Recently Tripp & Son received another communication from the mysterious stranger, enclosing $16 which "paid in full.'

Tripp & Son have no idea who their correspondent is, but whooever they are they probably lifted a heavy load from their minds when they made their last "remittance."—The Canton World.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

Of Daughter of Postmaster at Sugar Run, This State.

Charles J. Kingsland, a traveling musician, was arrainged in the Jefferson Market court at New York city Saturday on a charge of having abducted from her home Genevieve Horton, the 16 yeor old daughter of the postmaster at Sugar Run, Pa.

Kingsland was held in $5,000 bail, which he was unable to furnish, for appearance before the grand jury.

"Black Hand" After Judge.

President Judge H. M. Edwards, of Lackawanna county recently sentenced two members of the Carbondale Mafia to long terms in the penitentiary for terrorizing and blackmailing residents of the Italian colony in Carbondale. A few days ago the judge received a "Black Hand" letter threatening his life. It was written in Italian and had the usual black hand and skull and cross bones embellishments. The judge has placed the matter in the hands of the county detective. On the advice of the detective the wording of the letter has not been made public.

Serious Accident.

Eugene Shafer of North Towanda, was caught in the shaft at Lane's mill Tuesday afternoon and suffered a compound fracture of the left arm near the shoulder. It was with great difficulty that Mr. Shafer escaped still greater injury. His garments were torn into shreds and it is a wonder that he escaped as he did. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt was called and reduced the fracture.

NEGOTIATIONS CLOSED

Business Men's Committee Will Not Abandon Hope of Change.

LEHIGH HAS DECLINED OFFER

Long Continued Effort to Get the Lehigh to Build a Downtown Station and Bridge Comes to Naught—Easiest Approach Plan Rejected.

The committee of the Business Men's Association, which for several weeks has been in communication with officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, in an endeavor to secure the location of the proposed new railroad bridge across the Susquehanna river at this place farther down the river, so as to get for the town a station convenient of access to the business centre Tuesday sent its final communication to the company, declining to further consider the matter of any change.

As previously stated in The Daily Review, the railroad company submitted a proposition recently for the closing of the Bridge street approach to the travel bridge, in order to allow the railroad to pass that point at a grade three and one-half feet higher than the travel roadway, after crossing the river on a curved bridge—a freak of engineering entirely new in this section of the country. The river bridge was to be reached by a roadway which would pass under the new tracks at Park street and parallel the tracks from Park to Bridge street—a most dangerous drive for a team in any way afraid of the cars, a turn at right angles being a necessity within three blocks.

The proposition was brought before the Business Men's Association and that body, with an earnest desire to do every thing possible to get a railroad station down town, instructed its committee to ask the railroad people to modify their plans so as to cross Bridge street at grade, maintaining there gates and watchmen, but giving an emergency underground approach to the travel bridge at Pine street.

Company Declines Proposition.

Under date of the 29th ult., the committee received a communication from the railroad company, in which it was clearly stated that the railroad officials "cannot consistently change from the plan which has been submitted" to the people of Towanda. This being the case, and the people unwilling to close their principal approach to the travel bridge, the committee notified the railroad officials that it was impossible for anything further to be done in the matter. The down town bridge project is, therefore, a thing of the past—unless the company gets wise and changes its position somewhat.

The committee did not, however, abandon its pet project for a station at Mix avenue, that plan being again presented to the company in the following:—

"The committee is still of the opinion that a downtown station would be of material benefit not only to our town but to the railroad company as well; it also believes, from observation and the opinion of an engineer who has gone carefully over the proposed routes for us, that the first plan submitted by our people a couple of years ago to across the river above the travel bridge and have a station at Mix avenue, is the most feasible and practical of any of the plans outlined.

This route would leave no consequential damages to be adjusted, after necessary property was purchased for the proposed change, and in the opinion of some engineers would be much shorter and cheaper than the line proposed below town, even if the heavy cut east of the river was made.

"If your company is unwilling to consider this route favorably, but insists upon closing the Bridge street approach to the travel bridge, this committee can do nothing to assist you in your plans."

Approved Bridge Plans.

The plans for Towanda, that have from the begining had the aproval of Chief Engineer Berg, provide for a bridge above the present railroad bridge, with a station near the present engine house or above it. Their latest plans also provided for changing the highway east of the river so as to have it run back of the East Side hotel, and on the present railroad right of way. The tracks from Coolbaugh cut will swing out towards the river and in a sweeping curve get back on the present line some distance above the East Towanda station.

The dangerous grade crossing at East Towanda would be done away with, and the tracks carried over the eastern approach to the travel bridge; the plan also provided for the abandonment of the highway above the East Towanda station, so the company could utilize the present highway for trackage—and such additional space will be absolutely necessary when the road has three or four main tracks, as the committee was assured would surely come in the future.

Got to Be Satisfied.

While the outcome of the present negotiations was not unexpected by many Towandians, there are many who had hopes the mistakes of 40 years ago would be corrected by the railroad company at this time—the best and practically the only opportunity that will ever present itself when the proper changes could be made at so small a cost as now. The Lehigh Valley is also the company that should control the railroad situation in Towanda, and could best do so by a central station.

The officials, however, are in the railroad business and know best what is for the railroad's good; it is their judgment and decision that absolutely controls the situation here in Towanda at the present time, and it is sincerely to be hoped their decision may be one for the best interests of the road.

It is too bad the Lehigh Valley has a branch road running in here, else it might abandon a Towanda station entirely. That new state road, from Towanda to Wysox would make a fine drive, and Towanda people could just as well go there to take a train, as to drive half that distance to the North Towanda station.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Several Denominations United in Worship in That Edifice.

The Thanksgiving union service at the Universalist church was in charge of Dr. J. S. Stewart of the Presbyterian church, who conducted the opening services, which were followed by scripture reading and prayer by Dr. Houghton of the Methodist church. The music was in charge of Miss Carrie Long. The opening voluntary, "Dreams of Home," by Willard, cornet and organ, was gven by Mr. Walker and Miss Long. The choir, composed of singers from several churches, gave the Jubilate in A, by Scheneker; and "Praise ye the Father," by Gounod.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Herbert H. Graves of the Universalist church, from Deut. viii:11-13.17. Mr. Graves said in part:

"The experience of nations are in general very much alike. The history of Israel unto the day of Solomon has a peculiar adapability to America. Nations must learn that prosperity has greater dangers than adversity. Great prosperity may generate self-satisfacion and conceit, so that we leave God out of our consideration.

"We have developed a wonderful civilization, but why should we not have done this? All of the good which had been developed in the past ages was our heritage. We were given over 3,000,000 square miles of the finest soil in the world, a climate unsurpassed. If we were able to give the value of our minerals the result would be rows of figures beyond our conception. God gave to us more natural capital than He ever gave to people before. When we say that what we have, and are, is the result of American push and energy, let us not in our conceit forget God. We deplore the conditions across the sea, out of which are born treason, mutiny and race hatred which finds expression in riots, fiendish cruelty and murder; we congratulate ourselves that these things could not exist in our country, and we are thankful. Is it not possible that this very comparison become a hurt—that we become apathetic, indifferent to our perils? Unprincipled men are the more ambitious to get into power than right minded men are to keep them out.

"Our greatest danger does not come in at Castle Garden. It is a question of false standards. There are many men who would scorn to lie or cheat a dollar's worth, but who have no such scruples when the amount is one hundred thousand dollars.

"Let us be truly thankful today. God has been very good to us, but let us feel that it is poor gratitude without the resolution to do our share in making our world better."

At Christ Church.

Holy Communion was celebrated at Christ church at 8 o'clock and at 10:30 Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, the rector, delivered a sermon from the text: "Then on that day David delivered this psalm to thank the Lord into the hands of Asaph and his brethren," from I Chronicles, xvi:7. The sermon was a modern adaptation of this text, dwelling upon the factors which are a cause for thankfulness on the part of the American people. The rector spoke of the wave of political reform which had swept over the country and the investigations of graft in the business life of the nation. From these general lessons for guidance in the future were drawn.

Had Face Smashed.

Herbert E. Pratt, a conductor on the Lehigh had his face and nose badly lacerated Tuesday morning at Towanda, by coming in contact with a coupling pin. Pratt was trying to arrange the pin, when by a sudden jar it flew out of place and struck him in the face. He was taken to the Sayre hospital where his injuries were attended to

More Students Enrolled.

The following new students were enrolled at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute this week: Harvey Webb and Frank Sullivan of Lake Wesauking, and William Wheeler and John Coolbaugh of Macedonia.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Business of the Criminal Court for December is Light.

THE DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Mischievous Sayre Boys Held in Bonds—Divorce Cases Acted Upon. Cases Nol Prossed and Continued and Jurors Discharged.

December quarter sessions court began Monday with Judge Fanning on the bench. The first case was that against John B. Ackley, charged with the larceny of a load of stone; it occupied the whole day.

In court Tuesday afternoon Judge Fanning ordered Leon Wolcott and Floyd Vancise of Sayre to give bail in the sum of $200 and suspended sentence upon John Vancise and Howard Draper. The boys were charged with malicious mischief in entering a planing mill at Sayre and committing depredations. The court in suspending sentence upon the two younger boys placed them under the custody of Chief J. J. Walsh and Constable Spencer Brougham of Sayre to whom the boys are to report each month. Judge Fanning advised them to keep out of bad company at nights and to attend Sunday school. He urged upon them the need of being good boys, industrious and honest, else they may see the doors of prison open before them and disgrace come upon their parents and upon themselves.

The older Vancise boy and young Wolcott have not had good records and there may be something done later by the court in their cases.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. John B. Ackley of Athens who was charged with the larceny of a load of stone, brought in a verdict of not guilty and placed one-third of the costs on the defendant and two-thirds on the prosecutor. Floyd Y. Huff was found guilty of desertion by a jury.

All the jurors except those on a case and one drawn to try the case against Mrs. John Fiske for being a common scold and running a disorderly house, were discharged Tuesday. Judge Fanning commented on the few cases up for trial and the small number of prisoners in the county jail.

The cases against W. E. Shoemaker, special fish warden, and his assistant, Fred LaSeur, have been continued

F. H. Whiting vs. Minnie A. Whiting; Lucy C. Dorling vs. Joseph H. Durling; divorces decreed. M. E. Benard vs. Arthur N. Benard; Ora A. Russell vs. Orrin T. Russell; subpoena in divorce awarded.

Common Pleas.

Fred Barnes vs. Harry Vanripper. Rule on plaintiff to file abstract of title.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

The list of jurors for this week's criminal court is as follows: Martin C. Allen, West Burlington; Elmer J. Billings, New Albany; Lee C. Bowen, West Burlington; William J. Bryne, Wyalusing; Herbert D. Cowles, Orwell; Floyd Child, Sheshequin; Hugh Curran, Towanda township; Jessie R. Coolbaugh, Wysox; David Davies, Pike; Cornelius Donovan, Tuscarora; William A. Ellis, Sayre; Leon H. Elliott, Wyalusing; Clarence W. Fish, Wyalusing; William D. Griffith, Windham; William H. Homet, Wyalusing; Francis E. Herrick, Athens; Elmer A. Haight, Burlington; Merton T. Haxton, Granville; Michael Howley, Troy; Charles P. Haupt, Sayre; Charles H. Jennings, Burlington; John T. Jones, Sayre; Wilbur T. Keech, Athens; Charles Kiff, Alba; Benjamin P. Leonard, Springfield; Charles Lawrence, Athens; Charles McDermott, Towanda township; Charles A. Middaugh, Athens; William McPherson, Herrick; Timothy McCue, South Waverly; James H. Miller, Athens; Leslie D. Mills, North Towanda; Volney Nichols, Smithfied; Frank M. Park, Litchfield; John Stirton, Ridgebury; Floyd E. Struble, Litchfield; Marvin Stanton, Troy; Layton Stone, Springfield; George B. Sleeper, Warren; Calvin A. Stowell, Wyalusing; Miller Tompkins, Sheshequin; Charles B. Taylor, Canton; Harper R. VanLoon, Albany; Joseph Wheelock, Sayre; Harrison J. Whittaker, Warren; W. Frank Waters, Athens.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Small Attendance at the Property Offered for First Week.

The first week's sheriff sales for the December term were held Friday afternoon in court room No. 2. There was only a small number of bidders in attendance and little interest was taken outside of the parties immediately concerned.

No. 1, lots and buildings in Armenia township, seized at suit of Elizabeth C. Dumond vs. The Pierce Creamery company, was bought by the plaintiff for $600. No. 2, lot in Tuscarora township, suit of Henry Davis's use vs. Almeda Gibbs, bought by plaintiff for $1,350. No. 3, in Litchfield township, was bought by Lott Shoemaker for $25, Nos. 4 and 5 by same party for $25. No. 6, in Athens borough, suit of Elizabeth Coleman's use vs. M. A. Foley, bought by plaintiff for $815. No. 7, house and lot in Towanda borough on Chestnut and North Fourth street, suit of Elizabeth R. Mace vs. Almira E. Nevins, bought by J. N. Califf for $850. No. 9, one seventh interest in lot in Towanda borough, suit of J. N. Califf, J. H. Orcutt and W. G. Gordon, trustees, vs. E. O. Spencer and Mary J. Spencer, bought by J. N. Califf for $10. Nos. 10 and 11 were continued.

NAUGHTY CHARLEY "HIGHTOP."

After Being Dead, Man in Lockup Walked Out and Is Free.

On Monday night Officers Benedict and Allen lugged Charley "Hightop" Vanderpool to the lockup. Chas. was not dead but heavily doped with the juice of the grape or the white waters of alcohol, whatever Chas. drinks. An Tuesday morning when Chief Miller went to summon the boozy man before the cadi, which is the borough burgess, he found that his prisoner was still heavy, also that he did not send out that sweet aroma which poets are wont to tell about in their description of their lady loves.

So the chief opened the doors of the temple, which is the lockup, and left Chas. and his hightop asleep in his cell with the gate unlocked. The chief, who is also by virtue of his appointment the street commissioner, was called hither and thither upon the duties of said office. At the hour of noon he went to visit the quaffer of spirits. He had fled and was there not. Moreover he has not been since.

The said Charles Hightop is a brother of another who, when he was called into court for divers fractures of the law, was mercifully pleaded for by his mother who said this to the court:

"Jedge, let my boy go this time. He needs my care. He's jest been to the Sarey hospital; they cut his appendicity out and he's got ulsters all over his stomach."

Theta Sigma Dance.

Zeta chapter of the Thetga Sigma sorority entertained about 40 couples in a delightful manner Friday evening at a masquerade dance in Mantua hall. The hall was docorated in unique style, and presented a highly pleasing appearance. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles and coffee, were served in the hall.

Salary Only $25.

In the secretary's report of the expenditures of the Bradford County Agricultural society, an item is: "Treasurer's fees, $51." This is misleading. The treasurer, Miles E. Horton, only receives $25 and the remaining $26 was paid out by him for ticket sellers.

Attending Andersonville Dedication.

Andrew Melville, a member of the Fifty-second regiment, and John Allen, a member of the One Hundred Forty-first, both of Luthers Mills, have gone to Andersonville, Ga., to attend the dedication ceremonies on the site of the famous Andersonville rebel prison where they were both confined.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

LEHIGH MAKES BIG SAVING.

Thousands Saved Each Month in Operating Coxe Collieries—Clearfield Coal Field is Practically Unlimited. 120,000,000 Cigars.

About one hundred and twenty million cigars were made in Binghamton last year.

Mrs. F. J. Krom of Sayre, has returned to her home there from a two months' visit in California.

Two Waverly mail carriers have completed 15 years service and will now be entitled to wear red stars.

Over 1,000 persons played euchre for charity at St. Thomas college hall at Scranton on Thanksgiving night.

Jewish residents of Scranton observed Monday as a day of mourning for their dead co-religionists in Russia.

Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army has consented to address a meeting in Binghamton during February.

The corner stone of the new St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Pittston was laid on Sunday by Bishop Hoban.

The cheese workers of Tioga, Potter and McKean counties perfected an organization for mutual benefit at Ulysses a few days ago.

A new tobacco warehouse is being built at Knoxville, where it is expected over 1,500 cases of the weed will be handled the coming season.

The Lehigh Valley has placed orders for 18,000 tons of steel rails with the Carnegie Steel company and the Lackawanna Steel company.

The annual donation day for Mercy hospital, Wilkesbarre, will be on Dec. 12. Contributions will be received at St. Agnes convent, Towanda.

The Lehigh Valley is experiencing some trouble in getting men to fill their new shop in Sayre. They now want 300 machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, and helpers.

Engineers who have been surveying the coal regions of Clearfield county, have reported more coal under the ground than has yet been removed by the many years of mining.

George Wallace, a Wilkesbarre boy, was arrested on the charge of stealing newspapers from doorsteps, and confessed that he had been doing so for two weeks. He will be given a hearing in the Juvenile court.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company's policy of retrenchment inaugurated at Drifton is strenuous and far-reaching. It has been learned from a reliable source that the reduction in expenditures up to date on account of the chopping of salaries and the abolition of superfluous offices involves a saving of $11,000 a month.

D. T. EVANS

New Blankets And Comfortables

Good line cotton, half wool and all wool blankets in variety styles and prices.

Comfortables.

Have now on sale our new line of cotton, laminated down and eiderdown comforts,

For Christmas

there are few more acceptable gifts than a pair of fine wool blankets or eiderdown comfortable—we are now showing some.

Eiderdown Comfortables

sateen or silks covered at very reasonable prices.

D. T. EVANS

There is a large amount of alcohol in cornstalks, but it is fortunate that the boys who do the husking can't get at it.

A recent test conducted by the agricultural department at Washington on the adulteration of clover and alfalfa seed gives the names of twenty-two seedsmen who sell these seeds adulterated to the extent of from 10 to 46 per cent.

That thirty bushels an acre of No. 1 hard wheat to the acre in the far northwest country will fix the value of that land at a high figure wherever it is located near to a railroad. It should make such land worth as much as good land in the corn belt.

There is this about the poultry and dairy business—there is no danger of overdoing either one. Profitable prices for the product of the cow and the hen are absolutely assured for the future. The two lines represent the very safest and surest of any branches of agriculture.

On nearly every farm in the country more attention can profitably be paid to the poultry interests. This may take the form of providing better buildings for the birds, in getting a well bred stock of hens, in caponizing all the young roosters, in feeding less corn and more of an egg producing ration. Where now the income from the poultry yard is $100 it can and should be increased to $200.

Don't encourage that boy in his idea that he has had enough schooling before he has finished a common high school course. Keep him going, even at the expense of some rather stringent urging. The successful man of the future must be an educated man. Things have changed since you were a boy and are changing more rapidly now than ever before. The chances for the plug man are disappearing, so give your boy enough education to raise him out of this class.

There are well defined symptoms of another crazy boom where lands of little or no value will be advertised and suckers caught by the thousand. Just a suggestion here: Never buy land on the other fellow's representation alone. See it personally, dig into the soil and find out what the surface soil and subsoil are, study the weather records locally and especially find out what the average rainfall is; make the acquaintance of the oldest settler and pump him dry. Where one buys kind unsight, unseen, he finds out a whole lot of things just as soon as he tries to make a farm of it.

There are a million families in the United States in and around our cities passing from the cradle to the grave in an environment of respectable poverty who could have their material condition immensely improved could they but understand the possibilities connected with the intelligent culture of a small piece of land. The good living connected with a ten acre farm is only just beginning to be understood. As we look at the situation there is no other thing which offers so much promise of amelioration of the condition of this hard up class as to get them in touch with the soil. For twenty-five years it has been a grand rush for the cities; now it should be "back to the land."

There are a few fundamental and old fashioned truths relating to farming which it is as hard to make some people recognize and live up to as it is with other people and the Ten Commandments. Among them is the fact that the same crop cannot be grown year after year on the same land without deterioration of the crop and injury to the soil; another, that crops cannot be continually removed from the soil at a profit unless the soil is fed and rested, this corresponding to the ancient maxim, "Thou shalt not steal;" another, that the tile drainage of land will make it drier in a wet time and wetter in a dry time; another, and perhaps the most important of all, is that it always pays better to grow a big crop on a small acreage than a poor crop on a large one.

We know a wealthy farmer living about a mile from a certain town who decided that he would be more useful and more happy if he moved to town with his family, composed of boys and girls, none of whom had reached his or her majority. He did so, and at the end of a couple of years we find him back in his country home. During the two years' residence in town the boys learned more meanness than they will ever forget, and no amount of country air will ever purify their morals. The father, as the rule with most hardworking men who exchange regular work for irregular idleness, formed a convenient lodging place for stray germs, and as a result his health is forever impaired. Moreover, during those two years of idleness he made himself so obnoxious to his friends and others in town by sticking his nose in affairs which concerned him not that he has forfeited much of the esteem which he had gained as a busy and useful farmer. Let not your longing after the fleshpots of town life lead you into a similar mistake.

IMPROVE THE OLD PLACE.

If you feel discontented and would like to try some other place or state for a home, don't let go of what you have until you feel sure you have found the right thing. This selling out and taking chances may make it necessary for you to spend a thousand dollars moving and then be obliged to come back and buy the old place at a considerable advance in price. We have known this thing to happen a good many times. The truth is there is no best place. A man's success and comfort in living depend largely upon his ability to be contented and to make the best of what he has. The discontented man is far more likely to find the thing which he craves by an intelligent improvement of the land which he has and his unused opportunities than he is by racing all over kingdom come after it. There is hardly a farm anywhere which cannot be made more productive, more attractive, more valuable.

The fertility and productiveness of almost any farm can be accurately determined by the number of head of stock kept upon it. The more stock the bigger the crops.

It is often harder to find a good dam than a good sire. The trouble is that when a man gets a good brood mare, sow, ewe or cow he does not appreciate its value as he should, too often being willing to sell it if offered a little extra price.

Old Tom Tightfist, who lives a couple of miles out in the country, always licks the small boys who try to ride on his bobs when he comes into town. The boys all hate him, and he deserves it. The man who has many boy friends has a good recommendation for his character.

We are asked by a friend how it is that the tile draining of land will water the soil in a dry time. It is this way: The tile permits the entry of the heated and moisture laden outside air, which, coming in contact with the cooler subsoil, is at once robbed of its moisture by condensation.

A western farmer claims that he is now operating a cement block machine which enables him to make tile at a cost of 2 cents each for the small tile. It's coming—the time when the farmer will make his own tile, tanks, barn floors, fence posts and lots of other things, and do it for less than he pays for the perishable things which he now buys and uses.

Keep clear of that attitude of mind which scoffs at every new thing. We saw a man the other day who objected to the King drag, and the only reason he could give was that it was a new thing. New things are the outposts of civilization and enlightenment. None but the Chinese should follow in the footsteps of their ancestors.

If you are sixty and have always worked hard the worst thing which you can do is to cut off short and quit work, no matter how well able you may be to live without it. Work is a great panacea for human ills. It keeps the boy out of mischief and prolongs the life of the old man, while it keeps all, both young and old, from lots of meanness. The old man, however, should not be driven by his work, but should do just as much of that kind of work as he feels like doing and no more.

Through a large section of the northwest where the tile draining of wet land was a new thing an almost fatal blunder was made with all the first drainage work done in the use of tile of too small a diameter. Because of the smaller cost a three inch tile was commonly used, with the result that much of the work proved worthless and now has to be all done over again. No tile less than four inches in diameter should be used save in very rare instances. Another bad mistake was that the land was not properly surveyed, leveled and staked to secure the right fall for the water, and in some cases we know of the attempt was made to make the water run uphill.

It is not so hard or so costly to start a herd of well bred cattle as a good many men think it is. A first investment in a couple of registered heifers in calf will give a good start, and from even such a small beginning a fine herd can be built up. What breed? That is for every man to determine for himself. He will do best with that breed which he likes the best, only just make the selection and then stick to it year in, year out. The most foolish thing ever done in stock raising is to try to run from one breed to another by crossing, for it means the begetting of a first class herd of scrubs and nothing else. Stock kept along dairy lines will make the most money, but will also require the most work. Not every farmer should try to be a breeder of pedigreed stock, but every one should be a grower of well bred stock.

A friend recently hauled from the field a large stack of clover hay put up last June, and he told us that he was surprised to find so large an amount of it spoiled, for it was in good condition when stacked. It is almost impossible to so stack clover hay that the stack will shed rain unless covered with some other material. In England, where large amounts of this hay are put up each year, the rule is to build large stacks, from fifty to a hundred tons, the stack being protected with a canvas cover while in process of building, and when it is well settled it is covered with a well thatched roof of straw, and so protected the stack will keep for years. Here the average stack of clover hay is forty feet long sixteen feet wide and ten feet high and simply a great sponge to absorb all the rain which falls. Really, all clover hay should go into the barn, and if there is no barn it will pay to build a hay shed in which to store it.

THE FARM SEPARATOR.

The evolution of the dairy business in this country is hardly less remarkable than the evolution of the steel rail or the telephone. From a condition thirty years ago, when only the very few could make a pound of good butter, year by year has brought improvements in machinery and methods, so that today wherever modern dairy methods are in operation the pound of bad butter is the exception rather than the rule. No one thing contributed more toward this result than the invention of the separator, the use of which in the creamery where the milk was delivered in good shape made possible the production of the best butter ever made or that ever will be made. This method had one serious drawback, however, and that was the heavy expense connected with delivering the milk and the poor quality of the skim milk when returned to the farmer. It further limited the benefits of the creamery system to those localities where a creamery was located and where the dairy of necessity was made the principal business on all the contiguous farms. Then appeared the farm separator, which aimed to solve these troubles, which removed the necessity of a large investment of money in the local creamery plant, which permitted the separation of the milk on the farm and the feeding of the skim milk while still warm with the animal heat to the calves in the very best of condition and which further permits any man, no matter how located with reference to a creamery, to go into the dairy business provided he is within reach of a railway station from which his cream goes by express to some distant creamery to be made into butter. These are really very great advantages, and the writer knows of hundreds of men who for want of a local creamery have never taken up the dairy business and who are now by the use of the farm separator making a great success of the business, their cream being shipped from 20 to 150 miles to some big creamery in the city. The objections to this new plan are that the butter so made is not of the highest grade, the output of such a concern selling a little under the highest market price, but still giving an added value to the butter product of a territory so covered of from 30 to 50 per cent more than it ever brought before. Another objection is that the introduction of the farm separator into any territory covered by the old system of creamery separators makes more or less, usually more, confusion and trouble with the patrons of the creamery. A few of the old creameries have changed over and now encourage all their patrons to use the farm separator, but the fact remains that the quality of the butter so made is not quite as good as that made in the old way. It may be said for the farm separator that it will make the best butter in the world if the cream is properly cared for and made up right on the farm. There is needed quite a campaign of education among the users of the machine, mostly in the matter of a greater degree of cleanliness in the care of the cow and the handling and care of the cream prior to shipment. This will come in time as well as a better knowledge of how to feed the cow. The introduction of the farm separator probably marks the last step in the evolution of the dairy business, and without doubt it will be the agency which will become the final base of all dairying operations of the future.

The machines have been too high priced to secure their general introduction until recently, but this hindrance will soon disappear. In a word, the greatest benefit connected with the farm separator is that it permits any one to go into the dairy business and that it doubles the value of the skim milk for the young things on the farm.

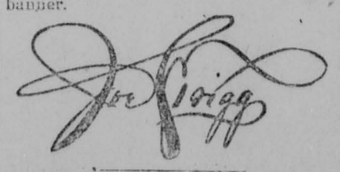
VALUE OF STRAW.

The time has come all through the country when the straw should be better utilized than it is. Nice bright oat straw is an excellent coarse forage winter ration for horses, whether at work or not. Straw of any sort is the best available raw material from which to make plenty of the most valuable fertilizer to be had on the farm. It makes the best of mulching for trees and berry bushes, and in our cold northern winters the stock should all have a good bed of straw to sleep on. Still, too many men leave it in the fields where thrashed in an uncouth pile for the rains to soak and spoil and have to plow round the pile for two years until it rots down, while some burn it up as soon as the machine leaves the field. This is one of the common wastes of the farm.

Along in September we noted a woman with a sunbonnet riding on a mowing machine and engaged in cutting all the weeds in the cow pasture, and she was doing good work and handled the big Percheron horses with as much skill as any man. She might have been doing a lot of less worthy things—been reading a cheap historical novel, been tatting or tattling or attending some club where pug dogs have the lead over children.

Crescent Shaped Rolls.

The little horseshoe shaped rolls to be seen in every baker's shop in the world have an interesting history. In 1687 Vienna was besieged by the Turks. They were about to enter the town by an underground passage that they had dug when the bakers, who work all night in order to deliver hot bread in the morning, gave the alarm. The authorities were so grateful they allowed them to manufacture a breakfast roll in the shape of the crescent moon, which is a device of the Turkish banner.



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NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Warburton of Sugar Run, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Molyneux.

Mrs. R. S. Wilcox spent the past week with friends in Williamsport.

Miss Josephine Dempsey is spending a few days with relatives in Binghamton.

Walker Allen of Canton, has been home to see his mother, who has been ill.

Miss Nora Wood of Towanda, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumstead and Norman Plumstead and family and Walter Scott and wife of Sayre, spent Thursday with Mrs. Wayman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Sayre, spent part of last week with James Allen and wife.

Mr. Carpenter of Laporte, has superceded G. H. Furman at Wells Hotel. Mr. Carpenter will take charge about Dec. 15. Mr. Furman will move elsewhere in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Furman have a legion of warm friends who will regret to have them go.

Joseph Campbell and wife of Towanda, spent Thursday with relatives here.

Archie Wilcox and wife and William Wilcox and sons have been visiting at Pascal Wilcox's.

Harry Wilcox has returned from Meshoppen.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Layman were up from Towanda on Thursday to attend the family reunion of the Layman's at the home of John Layman.

P. D. Heverly of Powell, visited friends in town Saturday.

John Viall has moved his family from Ricketts to this place Monday.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Born Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Lindroff Grinnell, a son.

Oscar Saxton and wife have gone to Canton to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Lischer Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rockwell of Burlington, visited at S. A. Rockwell's last week Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Saxton, principal of the graded school in this place, went to Mansfield last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with some of her old schoolmates.

Lee Arnold, the butter maker at New Era visited his parents here last week.

The annual sale of dairy shorthorns at the Glenside stock farm Nov. 29 was a grand success, notwithstanding it was a very stormy day buyers were present from five states, and the auctioneer Col. Bellows, showed he was the right man for the place. He sold after 1 p. m. 41 head of cattle, yearlings and calves for $5,605. The lowest one went for $80, and the highest one at $235; four calves were struck down to one man for $700.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

AUSTINVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Hester Watkins on Dec. 8 for dinner.

Mrs. Alice McClure is improving.

Mrs. Florence Crippen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Cunningham, on Gernert Hill.

Rev. Mr. Early of Montour Falls, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Morse suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday morning and was yet unconscious Monday morning.

Ford Knapp of Elmira, has rented his store in this place to Elmira parties and repairing the building.

G. W. Gates and family of Columbia X Roads, visited at John Struble's Thanksgiving day, and Miss Nellie remained the balance of the week.

Mrs. Seth Havens is very ill.

Seth Havens has bought the Dummer Sweet farm and his son Austin will work it the coming year.

EVERGREEN.

F. W. Terry was a business man at the county seat Friday.

Mrs. Lavine Jackson of Laddsburg attended the Ladies' Aid society at Arthur Allen's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Corson, of Mont Tabor, spent Thursday in this place.

John English has purchased the house and lot of John Allen and will move there in the Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Decker of Scranton, visited Mrs. Alice Decker last week.

Mrs. C. M. Hakes is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Wilcox of Meshoppen, are spending some time with the lady's mother, Mrs. Alice Decker.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. S. Wilcox on Friday, Dec. 8. Everybody has a special invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Streeter and son of Elmira, spent Thanksgiving vacation with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilcox ate Thanksgiving dinner with T. A. Gamble at East Troy.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

FASSETT.

Thomas Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Combs, was struck by a freight train at Elmira Monday night while going home from his work. The unfortunte man was taken to the hospital where he died a few hours later. He leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services were held Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason has returned home.

Berk Wise, John Crutty and Fred Balmer have accepted positions on the railroad at Corning.

The donation was well attended; proceeds $16.

James R. Cowan has finished work on his farm on Doty Hill and has moved into his house on the South Creek road for the winter.

Earl Congdon has moved into his new home which he has been repairing.

The day school and Sunday school of Christian Hollow will unite in Christmas exercises.

There will be a week of prayer the first week of the new year followed by revival services.

EAST TROY.

Messrs. Dorr Bailey and Milton Brooks were on South mountain on Thanksgiving hunting. Game was very scarce.

George Baxter has commenced his work for the Winter, traveling for a hardware firm through this state.

Mrs. A. W. Parke and daughter Mary and Mrs. Elmer Churchill were called to LeRoy to attend the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Herbert Wooster, on Monday.

William Greenough has gone to Lestershire to work for the Winter.

Miss Jessie Honeywell of Elmria, was a Thanksgiving guest of her parents.

In the report of the school given last week the name of Miss Jennie Parke was omitted. She gave a good recitation entitled "The Book Agent." This week the pupils will write essays on the last Troy fair.

Saturday evening, Dec. 9, there will be a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday school.

POWELL.

Freeman Vandermark moved his goods from Mrs. Watson Lyon's house last week to Bernice.

Miss Gusta Brown of Laceyville, who has spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lee Perry, returned home last week.

Miss Helen Brown spent several days at the home of her cousin, Miss Reta Kellogg at Kellogg last week.

Mrs. A. M. Allen entertained a large number of relatives at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Joseph Brown and daughter spent Thanksgiving day at the home of her mother in Monroeton.

Miss Cora Allen of Athens, visited her father, A. M. Allen, last week.

Miss Gusta Spears visited her uncle, John Jones, Highland, over Sunday.

Cottage prayer meetings are now held Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Secor visited at Charles Hollenback's Thanksgiving day.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at Turner's drug store.

NORCONK.

Mrs. Vanness and son Raymond of North Towanda, visited at George Snyder's several days last week.

Howard Bartch moved in his new house last week.

Howard Bartch is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

John Wagner of Tunkhannock, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwoerer entertained company from Burlington last week.

The heavy rain of Saturday night and Sunday was welcomed by many people in this place whose springs and wells have been dry since early last August. It has been the dryest season here in many years.

Clark Steele and Fred Morningstar have gone to Laquin to work.

LAQUIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee spent Thanksgiving at Rev. W. P. Miller's.

The Thanksgiving service at the hall Thursday night was quite well attended.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Coddington, Dec. 1, a son.

Frank Donlon, of Athens, visited at Charles Donlon's Thursday.

Joe O'Donnel, who was very ill, is improving.

The company store is being repaired.

Miss Lottie Pittenger is ill.

Mrs. May Miller spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Mapes.

Constant advertising will pay you.

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TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

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12:50 a. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:24 p. m, daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:23 p. m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD

1.28 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:50 p m, Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

4:30 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

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WESTWARD				EASTWARD		
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7 21		10 42	Monroeton	2 51	9 50	5 56
7 27		10 47	Powell	2 47	9 46	5 45
7 31		10 52	Weston	2 42	9 41	5 40
7 38		11 0	Lonoka	2 35	9 33	5 30
7 40		11 02	Long Valley	2 32	9 30	5 27
7 45		11 08	Barclay	2 27	9 25	5 20
7 47		11 10	East Laquin	2 21	9 22	5 16
7 51		11 14	Laquin	2 20	9 18	5 12
7 59			Whalen		9 09	5 03
8 07			Cold Spring		9 01	4 53
8 18			Wheelerville		8 48	4 41
8 24			Ellenton		8 41	4 33
8 33			Hillsgrove Junct.		8 33	4 25
8 45	5	26	Short Run		8 27	4 19
8 52	5	32	Crandalltown		8 21	4 14
9 04		41	Pleasant Stream		8 10	4 04
9 29			Ralston		8 00	3 55
10 50			Grays Run		6 40	3
10 15	6	5	Williamsport (P.R		7 10	2
			Canton "			
			Troy "			

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 9, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 576,604.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		426.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820 00
Bonds, securities, etc		145,826.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		9,714.43
Due from State Banks and Bankers		8,232.77
Due from approved reserve agents		225,862.38
Checks and other cash items		6 184 58
Notes of other National Banks		4,170 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		124.40
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,014.20	
Legal tender notes	18,630 00	53,644.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,208,345.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 60,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,365.77	79,365,77
National Bank notes outstanding		123,900.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 3,338 26	
Dividends unpaid	5.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	340,410.68	
Demand certificates of deposit	532,115.47	
Certified checks	8, 51 79	
Cashier's checks outstanding	636 00	880,080.20
Total		$1,208,345 97

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

R. H. LANING, W. M. LI TLE, E. F. KIZER, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 597,672.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		266.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		6,750.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		139,087.50
Bonds, securities, etc		30,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		11,925.00
Other real estate owned		13,576.53
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		1,588.51
Due from State Banks and Bankers		78,125.88
Due from approved reserve agents		7,856 40
Checks and other cash items		785 00
Notes of other National Banks		328.27
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 34 751 95	
Legal tender notes	12,820.00	47,571.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,088 525 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12 605 61
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000 .00
Due to other National Banks		981 38
Due to State Banks and Bankers		159.85
Individual deposits subject to check		329,765.40
Demand certificates of deposit		41,4,65.33
Certified checks		90 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		273 69
Total		$1,088,525 29

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1905.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

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Poor Directors Will Try to Make Relatives Pay For the Care of Insane. Sunday Evening Band Concerts are Prohibited in Scranton.

Benjamin Guinther, of Lebanon, died from blod poisoning resulting from a slight injury to his foot, caused by a nail in his shoe. He was 65 years old.

The large shoe factory of the Landis Shoe company, one of the most extensive industries in the western end of Lebanon county, was entirely consumed by fire Tuesday morning.

Ruth Rhoads, a 5-year-old child, was badly burned at Pottstown in a peculiar manner. While an elder sister was taking a hot mince pie from the oven the child ran into her. The pie fell on the child's head, burning her terribly about the face.

William Texter, a carpenter employed at the South Mountain Asylum, at Wernersville, fell from the scaffold and landed in a box of mortar fifty feet below. Mortar was a foot deep and saved Texter's life. He escaped with a few bruises.

Attempting to cross the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Lock Haven in a blinding snow storm, Lawrence E. Flaig, a prominent furniture manufacture was killed. He waited until a freight had passed going west, and stepped in front of a day exress going east. He was prominently identified with several secret orders.

The personal property of the estate of Edward L. Wentz, the young Philadelphian whose mysterious death in the mountains of West Virginia, has never been solved, is appraised at $119,536 by inventory deposited with the register of wills.

The new Greek church at Simpson, Lackawanna county, is to have a chime of three bells costing $1,500. The weight of the bells aggregates two tons.

Overseers of the poor of Shamokin and coal township have decided to bring suit against near relatives of patients from the county in state insane asylums to make them pay for the maintenance of the latter. It costs the district $22.50 per quarter every year for each patient, and the directors will try to recover from relatives of the unfortunates, who own property.

Miss Lou Sheets of Carlisle, a teacher in the schools of Harrisburg, has varioloid.

While taking part in the festivities accompanying his marriage to Miss Sarah McDonough at Carbondale, Patrick Golden received news of the death of his father.

Hon. E. B. Hardenberg and Hon. John Kubach, two well known Wayne county politicians, are interested in the construction of a trolley road from Honesdale to Hawley.

Wyoming county teachers will meet in Tunkhannock for their annual institute during the week beginning Dec. 11.

Ex-State Senator Hary G. Stiles, of Allentown, is in St. Luke's hospital, South Bethlehem, suffering from gangrenous appendicitis, and his condition was critical at last accounts.

Judge Staples, of the Montour county court, has decided that all places where liquor is sold in that county must close at midnight hereafter.

Thieves broke into the lumber office of S. E. Sharpless in West Chester, but they got nothing except some postage stamps and a few cents. Mr. Sharpless had not left any money in the desk when he retired for the night.

Director of Public Safety Edgar of Scranton, has prohibited the giving of Sunday evening concerts in the theatres of that city by the bands.

Lieutenant Governor Brown, who was at Pittsburg Friday intimated that he will be a Republican candidate for governor.

At Slate Run, Lycoming county, ten-year-old John McCann tried to board a freight train to save a long walk home. He missed his footing, fell under the wheels and was cut in two.

The Freeburg Courier editorially inaugurates the campaign of ex-Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Watres, of Scranton, for gubernatorial honors in next spring's Republican state convention.

Mrs. Cora Alexander, of Altoona, was horribly burned from the explosion of a hanging lamp and died at the hospital later. She pulled down the hanging lamp to extinguish it, but in doing so the lamp exploded. Her husband, who rushed to the rescue, smothered the flames which enveloped her body, but she was fatally burned.

Six-year-old Clara Fredericks was saved from a terrible death at Williamsport by her sister, aged eight. While Clara was poking paper into a stove it blazed up suddenly, igniting her pretty curls. In an instant her entire head was ablaze. Her dress also caught, but the sister succeeded in beating out the flames with her hands. Physicians say Clara will probably recover.

Scranton Masons are talking of the erection of a temple that will cost upwards of $100,000.

One of the most remarkable meetings in the religious history of this section was held in Scranton Sunday afternoon when Miss Eva Booth, the commander of the Salvation Army in America, so inspired her large audience that almost $30,000 was pledged toward the $40,000 necessary for the purchase of the Penn Avenue Baptist church property, which it is proposed, by the army, to convert into an industrial home.

S. S. Wertz, of Altona, has come into possession of a most valuable and historic heirloom. It is a watch that was once owned by Lafayette. He came by the watch through the death of a relative, John Van Pelt, at Germantown. The watch, a rather unique timepiece, was made by Gregson, of Paris, France, for Lafayette. It is made of gold and is studded with some 80 pearls, and instead of a mainspring a small chain encircles the drum and keeps the watch in motion.

The Steamer Twilight with 500,000 bushels of coal on board, was swept over a dam at Monongahela and the crew of 16 persons barely escaped with their lives.

At Annville, near Reading on Saturday night, a locomotive plunged over a 30 foot embankment, taking engineer and fireman with it. The engineer escaped without a scratch and the fireman with a broken ankle.

Bishop Darlington, head of the new Diocese of Harrisburg of the Protestant Episcopal church, has taken up his residence in Harrisburg, occupying a handsome home on Front street. The bishop will spend his winters in Harrisburg, and during the summer months the headquarters of the diocese will be removed to Williamsport.

Rev. Father Thomas Lonnergan, the oldest priest in the Erie diocese and probably in the country, died early Monday after a lingering illness. Father Lonergan was 90 years old.

The old fair ground on the West Side at Pittston, that for some years has been devoted to sports, horse racing, etc., is now a thing of the past. The work has already been begun of tearing down the buildings and the entire tract will be used for building purposes, and for horse racing nothing is now left in the neighborhood but the Dallas fair ground.

The student strike at State college is to be continued indefinitely. The students held a mass meeting Monday and fully discussed the situation, after which the question was put to a vote, Of the 518 students at the meeting, 501 voted to continue the strike and 17 voted against it.

An unusual scene was witnessed in the Elm Park church, Scranton, on Sunday morning, when 180 new members were received into the congregation on probation by Rev. George Clarke Peck, D. D., the pastor. About one-half of this number owed their conversions to the recent evangelistic meetings. The other half were reached by Dr. Peck directly or by members of the church.

MYERSBURG.

Born Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Nichols, a son.

Frank Allis and daughter Cleone have been ill.

Mrs. Mary A. Squires has been spending some time at Herrick, with Mrs. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will London and Miss Vivian Reynolds of Sayre, have been spending some time at Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will London spent last Thursday at Rome with Mrs. Brown.

Miss S. A. Cooley has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Spalding, at Towanda.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce is visiting her son, R. B. Pierce at Picture Rocks.

Lee Pierce is spending some time with his brother Will at Towanda.

Mrs. Elmo Smith entertained the Larkin Club of ten for dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen entertained Thursday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen and daughter of East Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Maud Claud and Albert Allen of Wysox, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crowley and Ed. and Fred Crowley.

MACEDONIA.

Mrs Henry McCracken returned home from Sayre Sunday. She has been visiting Mrs. Maggie Fox.

L. S. S. met with Mrs. Bell Darling for dinner on Thursday Dec. 7.

A. E. Lewis has been ill for the last few days.

Two young men started to school at Towanda Monday morning.

People who were short of water were glad to see the rain of the last few days; the river raised several feet but is falling at present.

The young people enjoyed their party Wednesday evening very much which Miss Jennie Chilson gave in honor of her birthday. They also all enjoyed the souvenir photo which she gave them.

OVERSHOTT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waters and son Leon of Athens, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Gillett.

Miss Ellen Lynch of this place spent last week in Towanda and returned home Monday.

The new house of I. M. Gillett being finished the head carpenter, L. W. Hatch, has returned to his home in South Towanda.

Thomas Ryan of Towanda, who has been painting I. M. Gillett's new house, has returned hoome.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Frederick Black.

The death of Frederick Black, which occurred at his home in Canton on Sunday, removes one of the oldest settlers in that borough and breaks one of the last links connecting Canton with the past.

In September, 1849, he came from London, England, where he had served as an apprentice to a tailor, and with the exception of three years, from 1857 to 1859, he had resided there and folowed the trade of mercnant tailor; toiling diligently from early morning and oftentimes late at night, hardly ever enjoying a vacation and it was only a week ago that he gave up the business.

He complained about not feeling well and in a short time was taken suddenly ill and suffered a stroke of apoplexy which virtually paralized him; he lingered in this condition for a few days and peacefully passed away Sunday morning.

He was born in Cavan, Ireland, in 1824; his father was a member of Queen Victoria's Legion. Mr. Black married for his first wife Marv Melligan at Hay Market, and it was in her father's house that the celebrated order of Orangemen was formed. Two children were born to them, one dying in infancy, and William, who still survives and lives at Canton.

Mr. Black served seven years as an apprentice to a tailor in London and when he first began to serve his trade he received 17 cents a day. He came to this country in 1849, in a sailing vessel which took him four weeks and he landed in Philadelphia. He made his way across the state of Pensylvania by the old canal by the way of Harrisburg and came from Williamsport to Ralston by the old tramroad and thence to Canton by the old stage coach line.

He married his second wife, Sally Porter, in 1852, and two sons were born to them, Frederick S who now lives in Elmira, and Charles who lives in Canton.

He served in the 13th Pennsylvania Militia in 1862 when Lee made his invasion into Maryland.

Mr. Black was a sterling, upright man and one of those men of whom they say "That the community is better for having such a citizen live within its borders,,, He was faithful to his duties and friends and highly esteemed by all.

J. A. Homet.

Joseph A. Homet died at his home on Second street on Friday night at 11:45 o'clock from the effects of Bright's disease. Mr. Homet was 65 years of age last May. He formerly lived at Homet's Ferry where he was engaged in the milling business but 18 years ago removed to Towanda where he has since resided. He was a man of singular uprightness and was highly respected by the entire community. He was a public spirited citizen and a man of exemplary habits. He served three years as a member of the Towanda borough council and his counsel in that body was always sought for. Mr. Homet has not been in good health for a unmber of years but has borne his illness with patience.

Mr. Homet was a descendant of Charles Homet, who came to this country among the French refugees at the time of the Revolution and settled at Asylum. He was a steward in the household of Louis XVI. Joseph A. Homet is survived by the following children: Mrs. Emory J. Kerrick of Germantown, Miss Fannie Homet, Edward Homet and Eleazor Homet of Towanda. Funeral services were held at the house on Second street at 11:30 o'clock on Monday and the remains were taken later to Homet's Ferry for interment.

Gilbert B. Crandall.

Gilbert B. Crandall died at his home near Sugar Run on Thursday after an illness of about three weeks with kidney trouble, at the age of 69 years. Mr. Crandall was born at Smithboro, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1836, and about 1850 he came with his parents to Wilmot township, where they made their home. At the breaking out of the Rebellion he enlisted in the Fifty Seventh Regiment, Pa. Volunteers and served with this regiment until the close of the war having been discharged in 1865.

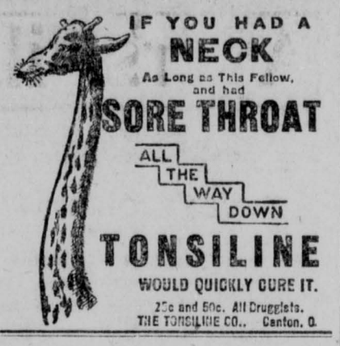
He was married on September 7, 1865, to Susan M. Quick, who died May 6, 1874. He was again married a few years later, and his widow and two children survive him. Besides his two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Stevens of Merryall, and Miss Cyrene Crandall of Petaluma, Cal., there are two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Oliver and Mrs. Clinton Quick of Wilmot township. The funeral services were held at the house at Sugar Run on Saturday afternoon with interment at Quicks Bend.

Alpheus P. Boardman.

Alpheus P. Boardman, one of the most substantial citizens of Orwell township and well known throughout northeastern Pennsylvania as "Peel" died at home at North Orwell Friday evening at 7 o'clock from pneumonia and heart trouble. Mr. Boardman was born in Rome township and was 60 years of age. For many years he was an active farmer, but retired from farming about five years ago. Since then he has been chiefly engaged in building telephone lines for Capt. F. N. Moore and others.

He was a giant in stature, and his genial disposition and kindly ways endeared him to all who met him. Although not a church member he has always had an interest in church affairs, and took an active part in all local movements for the benefit of the locality. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Frank E., a merchant at North Orwell, Britton W., who lives on the home farm in Rome township, and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Moran of Windham.

Funral services were held at North Orwell Sunday at 2 p. m., with interment in the North Orwell cemetery.



Lewis Edsall.

Lewis Edsall, aged 72 years, died Thursday evening at the home of his son, Henry L. Edsall, at Pittston. The deceased was a much respected gentleman and was widely known in this vicinity. His early life was passed in Bradford county, but for the past 22 years he had resided near Pittston. His last occupation was as sexton of Marcy cemetery, which position he held for the past six years. He was a faithful member of the Brick M. E. church, having been a member of the official board. Besides his only son, H. L. Edsall, two brothers and one sister survive—C. P. Edsall of Far Rockaway, N. Y.; M. H. Edsall of Ulster, and Mrs. L. P. Warner of Moosic. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at the family home on Luzerne avenue. Interment was made in Marcy cemetery.

Mrs. Amelia Harkins.

Mrs. Amelia Harkins, widow of Daniel Harkins, died at Wilkesbarre on Saturday, Nov. 25, aged 70 years. She was born in Canada but came to the United States in 1846 and settled near Towanda where she was married to Daniel Harkins in 1857. She and her husband went to Wilkesbarre in 1865 where he conducted a large nursery and greenhouse. The deceased is survived by one brother, Frederick Barber, of McPherson, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Emily Alvord of Minneapolis. Born to her were Miss Lutia Harkins, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Miss Mary Harkins, Frederick Harkins, Mrs. E. E. Harkins and William Harkins, who survive her and who were at her bedside up to the fatal moment.

Eugene C. Elsbree.

Eugene C. Elsbree died at his home at Athens on Wednesday morning of last week, aged 52 years. The funeral was held Friday afternoon and intery. E. C. Elsbree was born January 5, 1853, in Ulster. He had been a resident of Athens for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Lou, who resides at home, and Mrs. Karl Goetting of Medina, N Y., and one brother, M. F. Elsbree of Athens.

Oliver Lewis.

Oliver Lewis, a brother of James Lewis of this place, died at his hame at Waverly Thursday morning at 1:30 of Bright's disease. He is survived by the widow and one daughter. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock on Saturday at Waverly. Mr. Lewis was born in Orwell and formerly lived in Towanda.

Russell Miller.

Russell Miller, a resident of Asylum township died at his home in Durell, Monday. The deceased was born in Albany township, June 15, 1824, and was married to Margaret Ladd March 22, 1848, who still survives him after a wedded life of 57 years. To this union was born five children, four of whom are still living; Newton L., of Tiffin, Ohio; Austin R., Mrs. G. E. Delong and Etta M. of Durell, who were all at his bedside in his last hours.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Methodist Protestant church for many years, and lived a consistent christian life, beloved by all. Funeral services will be held at his late home Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment will be made in Asylum cemetery.

Rebecca A. Goodsell.

Rebecca A. Goodsel died at the home of her grandson, William J. Georgia, at Sayre, on Thanksgiving morning, aged 92 years. She had only lived at Sayre a month, comnig there from Spencer, N. Y. The remains were taken to that place for interment.

Mrs. Ira S. Fanning.

Mrs. Lucretia Fanning, wife of Ira S. Fanning, died at her home in Wetona, on Wednesday evening, after a very brief illness. Her husband and two children survive—Mrs. Joseph Campbell of Smithfield, and Hugh J. Fanning of Wetona.

Lena Hill.

Lena, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hill of Canton, died on Thursday of last wek, after a long illness with consumption, aged 23 years. Funeral services on Sunday afternoon.

FRANKLINDALE.

A number of the friends of Humphrey Brown gathered at his home Dec. 4 in honor of his 73d birthday.

Rev. Ezra Johnson of Monroeton, will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sunday afternoon.

The frame of the new creamery has been erected and the work is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps are visiting at Powell.

The Misses Mehtie and Hattie Lantz were visiting at Big Pond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Willey have moved from Towanda to this place.

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JUDGE FANNING'S DECISION FOLLOWED BY CARSON.

An Oppinion on the Vaccination Law Given Superintendent Shaeffer.

Attorney-General Corson has furnished State Superintendent of Public Instruction Shaeffer an opinion on the compulsory vaccination law, in which he follows exactly the ruling handed down some two or three years ago by Judge Fanning, and in fact quotes Judge Fanning's words in part.

While the opinion gicen is not a new interpretation of the law, it is authoritative, and should set at rest the controversy that has been raging ever since Health Commissioner Dixon announced his intention of enforcing the law. The Attorney-General says:

"You cannot under the compulsory education law impose a fine upon parents or guardians for the non-attendance of pupils who have been excluded from the public schools on the ground that they do not present a certificate of successful vaccination. The point is squarely ruled by the case of Commonwealth versus Smith, Ninth district reports, page 625; 23d vol. County Court reports, page 129."

WANTS HER DAUGHTER.

Binghamton Woman Desires to Take Child from Her Towanda Home.

Mrs. Alma Parsons of Binghamton came to Towanda Wednesday last and going to the home of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Travis, on Watts street, demanded possession of her nine years old daughter, who for the past two years has lived with Mrs. Travis. Mrs. Travis objected to the proceeding and word was sent to Officer Guy Hollon. When Mr. Hollon heard the state of the case he said that proper steps could not be taken without resort to attorneys and possibly the court and left.

During the afternoon habeas corpus proceedings were begun and the hearing will be held on Jan. 2 here, to determine who shall have possession of the child. Mrs. Parsons is now divorced and has a place at Binghamton working for a woman who gives her $3.50 a week. She says that the same woman will also board her child and herself for $2.50 a week. When Mrs. Parsons came here she went to the Third ward school, took the child out and went to the Travis home with her trunk to get the child's belongings. The Travisses desire that the child shall remain with them and the mother just as strenuously insists that she have the custody of the girl.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rufus Child fell from the loft in his barn and broke a rib.

Mr. and Mrs.Fuller buried an infant child Sunday afternoon; the funeral services were at the house.

Rev. Longwell preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood were in Elmira Saturday.

The missionary services that were to have been held in the Disciple church Sunday was postponed till next Sunday on account of the storm.

Mrs. Usher is selling coats and furs at a reduced price and hats below cost.

The linemen began last week stringing the wires on the new telephone.

Rev. Percy preached the Thanksgiving sermon.

A very pleasant company met at the G. A. R. hall Thanksgiving and partok a bountiful dinner. Several short speeches were made by different ones present, among whom was a comrade from Canisteo, who is a workman on the telephone line.

Saturday the old officers were re-elected by Phelps Post except the office of commander, to which E. G. Kingsley was elected.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Aaron Gillett died on Thursday morning, Nov. 30, at his home near this place of dropsy, aged 68 years. He had lived on the same farm nearly all his life and was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and respected by all who knew him; he leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss. Rev. Mr. Carter, Baptist minister of Wellsburg, officiating. Interment in Bentley Creek cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd May of Waverly, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey on Friday last.

Jefferson May gave a dinner to his children and grandchildren on Thanksgiving day; also a few others were invited, about 30 in all. Those from out of town were Judd May and family of Waverly, and Fred May and family of Wellsburg.

There is excellent services at the Baptist church in this place every Sunday at 2:30 by Rev. Mr. Carter of Wellsburg.

WARRENHAM.

Geo. Young made a business trip to Owego Monday.

Geo. F. Dewing, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. E. Young, at Brantwood, N. J., returned home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Jones were called to Scranton on Friday by the death of his sister-in-law.

Charlie and Harry Dewing of Binghamton, spent Thanksgiving at their home here.

Mrs. Jerry Ring is ill.

Albert and Frances Dewing spent Saturday evening at J. C. Tripp's.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

LeRaysville boro—Jan. 31, 1905. M. E. Payson to Levi Rogers; lot, $1000.

Canton twp—Oct. 23, 1905. Virgil L. Pratt and others to Frank E. Benedict; 10 acres, 157 perches, $1850.

Ridgebury twp—Oct. 24, 1905. Ellen and Martin Callen to Frank McCormick; 117 acres, 49 per., $3000.

Monroe twp—March 4, 1896. Samuel M. Vanderpool and wife to Francis L Vangorder; lots, $600.

Granville twp—Feb. 18, 1897. Teresa M. and Henry W. Jennings to Frank Jennings; lot, $10.

Granville twp—Nov. 14, 1905. Frank Jennings and wife to George W. Haflett; 37 acres, 10 per., $1200.

Warren twp—Apr. 17, 1905. Joseph M. Prince and others to Emogene Elsworth; 180¾ acres, $1.

Athens boro—Oct.. —1905. Sayre and Athens Real Est. Co. to Mahlon Johnston and Jas. E. Allen; lots, $950.

Welles twp—Aug. 17, 1904. Wm. H. and Adelia K. Ferguson to Colson E. Ferguson; lots, $1.00.

Wysox twp—Aqril 12, 1865. John Allen 2d to Anna M. Dutcher; lots, $1500.

Wysox twp—Aug. 25, 1854. John Allen 2d and wife to E. T. Dutcher; lots, $500.

Towanda boro—Nov. 13, 1905. S. Rendall and wife to Alice Hall Tate; lot, $100.

Sylvania boro—Feb. 1, 1905. Homer F. Pitts and wife to James W. Avery; lot, $2900.

Sayre boro—Oct. 31, 1905. Elijah H. Easen and wife to Mrs. Catherine Rouse; lot, $2250.

Windham twp—June 2, 1902. John C. VanEtten and wife to John M. Warner; 12 acres, 82½ perches, $200.

Ulster twp—Nov. 4, 1905. Elvira A. Smith to Benjamin K. Smith; lots, $50.

Ulster twp—June 18, 1901. Sarah E. and Chas. J. Verbeck to Benj. K. Smith; lots, $50.

New Albany boro—Nov. 17, 1905. S. F. Marcey and wife to Rebecca E. Bryan; lots, $565.

Windham twp—Feb. 4, 1903. J. Clarence Dunham and wife to Benj. L. Cogswell; 72 4-10 acres, $1000.

Windham twp—July 11, 1905. John Finch and wife to Walter I. Finch; 85⅝ acres, $1000.

Columbia twp—Nov. 15, 1905. John F. Hunt and E. L. Teeter to Thos. Colony; lot, $1.

Columbia twp—Nov. 15, 1905. Chas. E. Colony and others to Helen McClure; 1 acre, $600.

Monroeton—April 18, 1905. J. P. Kirby and wife to Christine Johnson; 75 acres, $381.

Ulster twp—Aqril 12, 1905. H. Bruce Merrill and wife to Almon Record; lot, $400.

Sayre boro—Dec. 29, 1904. A. E. Yaple and wife to E. D. Ademy; lot, $1.00.

Sayre boro—Nov. 4, 1905. John Williams and wife to Elizabeth O'Brien; lot, $1600.

Sayre boro—Nov. 8, 1905. Oscar Schoonover and wife to Sarah L. Banks; lot, $1600.

Tuscarora twp—March 10, 1904. C. A. Place and wife to John and A. Arthello Place; 100 acres, $1500.

Tuscarora twp—Sept. 30, 1905. John Place and wife to C. Arthello Place; 100 acres, $1.

Sayre boro—Oct. 19, 1905. Mary Tierney to Stella E. Wright; lots, $6850.

Towanda boro—Nov. 23, 1905. Oscar L. Dyer and wife to E. L. Teeter; lot, $2200.

Wilmot twp— Nov. 22, 1905. James G. Johnston and wife to John B. Stalford; 33 acres, $300.

New Albany boro—Nov. 17, 7905. John R. Allen and wife to Sophia English; lot, $800.

Athens boro—Nov. 15, 1905. The Athens Realty and Inv. Co. to Burton W. Park; lot, $250.

Wilmot twp—Oct. 30, 1905. Bridget Pender to Thomas Pender; 24 acres, $300.

Wilmot twp—Nov. 25, 1905. Thomas Pender to Nora Pritchard; 24 acres, $375.

South Waverly boro—Sept. 7, 1905. Edwin Sickler and wife to Fred Sickler; lot, $250.

Athens twp—Oct. 27, 1905. J. L. Elsbree and wife to M. J. Murphy; lots, $1300.

Towanda boro—Sept. 10, 1904. Estate of Sarah A Rossell to Martha Ida Vermilya; lot, $2.50.

Sayre boro—July 18, 1905. Emily and G. M. Angier to Charlotte R. Westbrook; lot, $1000.

Sayre boro—Nov. 22, 1905. John Williams and wife to James Finley; lot, $1600.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Floyd Nichols and family spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Howard, at South Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight entertained a house full of relatives and friends as is their custom on Thanksgiving day.

D. P. Haight has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Clark Slater is in poor health.

Lloyd Brown is suffering from neuralgia in his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen have been visiting in Lestershire the past week.

F. E. Brown visited Wilkes-Barre last week.

Frank Haight visited his uncle at Sugar Run last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollenback returned to their home in Sayre after a few days visit with friends here.

Rev. E. J. Yerdon wishes to announce that preaching will be at 2 o'clock instead of evening on Sunday, Dec. 17, owing to revival meetings being held at Fairview.

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TOWANDA, PA., DECEMBER 7, 1905.

Two things are taking the attention of the State press regardless of politics—a new ballot law and the proposal to annul the act providing for a statute to the late Senator Quay.

"The foes from whom we should pray to be delivered are our passions, appetites and follies, and against these there is always need that we should war."—President Roosevelt.

The will of the late Hugh Price Hughes, the great English Wesleyan preacher and evangelist contained the following passage. "I further direct my trustees to arrange that the funeral of my body shall take place with as few signs and symbols of mourning and sadness as possible, for to the Christian to die is to gain."

The Lancaster senators and representatives are said to be opposed to Governor Pennypacker's reform program for the extra session of the legislature, because Lancaster would lose one senator and one member of the house. Representative Frank B. McCain is said to be preparing a speech, to be delivered on the floor of the house, declaring against re-apportionment and other suggested legislation and heralding Supreme Court Justice Elkin as the political Moses to lead the Republican party of Pennsylvania out of the wilderness.

President Roosevelt while manifesting interest in the action of the authorities of Columbia university in abolishing, so far as that institution is concerned, the game of foot ball as played under existing rules, declines to make any comment on it. He believes the game by a modification of the rules ought to be saved. The President is assured that action will be taken by foot ball authorities that will improve the game, from the viewpoint of the spectator and at the same time eliminate the brutality often practiced under existing rules and render the sport less dangerous to the players.

Dr. B. H. Warren, the dairy and food commissioner of Pennsylvania, has an interesting interview in the Philadelphia Press on the political outlook in the state. He declares that hereafter the country members of the legislature will insist upon "the square deal" and not permit the Commonwealth to be run entirely in the interest of Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The two cities named have only a little more than one-fourth the membership of the house of representatives, and yet, according to Dr. Warren, they have dictated all legislation in the past. He does not anticipate a conflict, but predicts that fair play must prevail in considering the rights and interests of all sections.

The four great reasons which Mr. Wanamaker named when postmaster general will prevent the establishment of a parcels post. Those reasons are the American Express company, the Adams Express company, the Wells-Fargo Express company and the United States Express company. In Switzerland a man on a tour may mail his valise to his next hotel. In Germany a traveler may leave his soiled linen to be washed and to follow him by mail C. O. D. From some countries of Europe parcels can be mailed to this country—but they must be delivered by arrangement with one of the "four reasons." We can mail a large parcel from Constantinople to Chicago, not from New York to Chicago.—New York World.

William Travers Jerome is a sort of electric battery, says a Philadelphia paper, and he has just given the community another shock by declaring that he has no reverence and not even common respect for most of the Judges of the Supreme Court in New York city because of their subjection to political influences—not merely the influence of parties, which would be bad enough—but of bosses. The idea of a Judge going to "Charlie Murphy, a common bartender," for permission to become a Judge of the Supreme court stirs his bile, and well it may. Doubtless the elective judiciary favors this sort of discredit to the Bench but in this and other States there have been non-partisan judicial nominations which minimize the susceptibility of Judges to the influence of political organizations and bosses.

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LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

Although nomination of candidates for the next legislature is a long time ahead there is already considerable discussion about the men to be chosen for this office. The result of the last election and the many important questions that must be considered by the legislature to be elected next year, make clear the fact that the character and the record of the candidates who aspire to a seat in that body will be scrutinized by the people with more than usual care. It is everywhere recognized that the needs of the State and the preferences of the electors must be consulted and that these will force the selection of men of reputation and character by both parties.

Already a number of gentlemen of highly reputable standing are mentioned as candidates for representatives. It is not necessary at present to discuss their respective qualifications. The pertinent point is, the necessity of selecting candidates who will faithfully represent the will of the people. Promises alone will not be accepted by the voters this year, even when backed up by the favor of the party leaders. There must be something more substantial. The long record of broken pledges and failures year after year to pass needed legislation have not been forgotten. A new set of promises will not avail. What is demanded is candidates of such uprightness and force of character that neither political dictators nor corporate influences can induce them to betray the trust reposed in them by those whose suffrages they were chosen. A man of merely respectable character, who may possibly be swayed or deluded by political wiles, will fail to meet the requirements demanded by the people.

The party that wants to make sure the election of its candidates to the legislature must nominate men whose backbone and integrity will be a guaranty of loyalty to their principles and whose reputation will insure the use of their powers for the benefit of their constituents. If they do not they will almost surely be repudiated by the people at the polls. Can the party leaders afford to take this risk? We believe not, and there is every reason to assume that they will not; but that the men who will be nominated and elected to the legislature next year will represent, not only men of high character and true principles but also that they will be the choice of the people whose representatives they should always be.

AN AUTHORITATIVE DECISION.

At the request of Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer, Attorney-General Carson has given an opinion on the vaccination law and its relation to the compulsory education law. While the decision ought to have been given long ago, it is none the less welcome now, providing as it does an authoritative finding on one of the most vexing questions to come before the whole public in a long time. Ever since Health Commissioner Dixon announced at the beginning of the school year that he proposed to enforce the compulsory vaccination law there has been serious friction all over the state betwen the school authorities and those parents who, either with real conviction upon the question or a disposition to "kick" anyhow, refused to have their children vacinated and yet insisted they should go to school. in many sections of the State the rural schools have been seriously hampered and in frequent instances altogether spoiled. This is the worst possible thing that could happen to the children of the country, the vast majority of whom must get their education in the country schools before they are 15 years old.

The attorney-general's decision is really a reiteration and an affirmation of the decision given by Judge Fanning of this county some three years ago, that when the parents of a child have sent it to the school they have complied with the compulsory law. If such child has not been vaccinated the teacher in charge of the school has compiled with the law when she does as in duty bound, and refuses the child admittance to the school. There is nothing in the law to compel the parents to have the child vaccinated, and such a law would possibly be declared an unwarranted abridgement of personal liberty.

The next session of the legislature should, and probably will take up this matter and enact legislation to reconcile these two acts, by amending the vaccination law so that it will accomplish what it was intended to do, and not deprive any children of their schoo privileges.

The 18-months-old son of Peter J. Smith, of Mount Rock, near Hanover, is ded from eating pills which were intended for his father. Mistaking the sugar-coated pellets for candy, the child swallowed them and died soon afterwards. The danger of leaving poisonous drugs within reach of children cannot be too strongly emphasized.

A Sullivan county, N. Y., dead man sang at his own funeral. A phonograph was placed on the lid of his coffin. When the religous ceremonies were over the phonograph was turned on and the people listened to the dead man's voice rendering one of his favorite hymns.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message of the President to Congress, like all his state papers, is a clear, practical, straight-from-the-shoulder discussion of the public questions which will come before congress during its present session. In forcible language he outlines what legislation he considers necessary, and on all topics he is explicit and emphatic. It is impossible in a brief space to even review its recommendations, and an attempt to do so would only give the reader an inadequate idea of the contents of the message. It is published, in part in another column and to that the reader is referred.

As was to be expected, the regulations of railroad rates is the foremost subject of the message. The President's views concerning this matter have been so fully and so frequently expressed that they are well known and to these the message adds little. What he does say shows no retreat from the advanced position already taken but rather a firmer stand and a fuller aprehension of the necessity of legislation by congress as "shall secure to the government such supervision and regulation of rates charged by the railroads of the country engaged in interstate traffic as shall summarily and effectively prevent the imposition of unjust or unreasonable rates." That is the policy of the President summed up in one sentence, and to that surely, there should be no serious objection by any one.

The Panama canal, the revenues, supervisions of life insurance by the federal government, employers' liability law, army and navy and other national subjects are discussed at length, but with a lucidity and thorough knowledge that make them unusually interesting. The message as given on another page is not over long and to that we direct the attention of all who desire to become acquainted with the public questions now demanding the consideration of our national legislators. It is a strong state paper and will well repay reading by every citizen.

A DANGEROUS POSSESSION.

The most dangerous, and in 999 instances in a thousand the most useless possession a man can own is a revolver. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, son of the millionaire merchant, is dead. He was the owner of a revolver and in handling it accidentally discharged it and the bullet entered his liver. Especially in the coal regions and other sections where a large foreign population exists is the revolver carrying habit a menace to life. Much credit is due the officials of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties for their efforts to suppress it.

But it is to the average, peaceable owner of a revolver that The Binghamton Herald addresses these words:

"When a man owns a revolver he has in his possession as mean, nasty and spiteful a weapon as it is possible for a man to own. A revolver is short, and may within a radius of six inches be turned end for end. A slight pull on the trigger discharges it, and it therefore is an exceedingly dangerous arm to handle. If carried in the pocket it may be discharged when one's clothing is dropped at night. It may accidentally be discharged in the pocket while its owner is carrying it. Not once in a thousand times is the owner of a revolver ever called upon to defend himself with it. People of hasty tempers have been known to carry revolvers without intending to murder anybody and then in a moment of passion they have murdered. A revolver is a good weapon not to own. Remember you are in more danger with one than you are without it."

The executive committee of the Pennsylvania State Editorial association, met in Harrisburg Nov. 28, and made arangements for the holding of their annual meeting in that city on January 16 and 17. It was also decided that on Tuesday, January 16, the associaton would hold its big banquet at the board of trade and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The program for the regular meeting calls for a brief business session, a discussion of summary topics, and there will also be six speakers, who will make addresses on newspaper work.

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NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

NATIONAL MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Great Growth of the Grange in State and Nation—What the Organization Has Accomplished—Some Principles Recently Enunciated.

The Atlantic City Press, in speaking of the Grange well says: Anybody or organization that enrolls 60,000 members in twelve months must be an important one. Sixty thousand men would make a good sized army, they would make a large town and could fight a formidable battle against corruption or cause a political upheaval. But better than this the entire grange represent within two thousand of one million souls. The enormous weight this organization has in the United States, can be imagined by studying those amazing figures. No wonder two State Governors, an ex-Governor, a Congressman and others accepted invitations to speak before the National Grange now in session in this city."

We note the following from the proceedings of late session of the National Grange; during the past eight years the grange has increased seventy eight per cent of its membership and six thousand have been added to the Order in Pennsylvania during the past eleven months.

National Master's Address.

The National Master in his address says: "The general trend towards the use of practical, in place of simply theoretical, studies for mental development in educational methods, renders it an opptrtune time to urge the introduction of the principles of agriculture, or in other words, nature's studies in the curiculum of public schools. The general adoption of this feature of education depends more upon a public sentiment favorable to it than upon forced legislation and we recommend that the subject be given frequent and earnest consideration by the subordinate, Pomona and State Granges as well as in the deliberations of the National body.

"By common consent the Grange is the representation of the farming class in discussing the work of agricultural colleges and experiment stations as well as in securing appropriation for their support.

"Substantially every state in the union has evidence of Grange thought and influences in equitable laws passed and now in force on taxation, transportation, insurance, pure food and various protective measures. No one can fully state or even approximately estimate the value of these various laws to the farming interests of this country and to the public welfare. It is safe to say that the laws secured by Grange influence are worth billions of dollars to the American people, and to the farmers alone, hundreds of millions of dollars."

"The time has come when justice should be secured. Patrons, look well to the action of those who represent in the Congress of the United States. Observe their actions, listen to their voice and mark well how they vote on pertinent questions. Let those who are for the people show it by their voice and vote, and let those who are against the people for the corporations be known also. Every true American citizen should stand for the right, stand for his home, his family, and the best interests of the entire country."

"The ritual ceremonies which for sublimity and pathos are unexcelled by the ritual ceremonies of any other organization, are educational in their effect upon all who participate in them. As an organization we advocate that form of public education that teaches the boys and girls how to do things as well as why they are done."

Some Grange Principles.

It is further noted that the National Grange still urges improvement in parcel post affairs; discipline of trusts and corporation; good roads for the rural population as well as for the the city eople; elementary agriculture and nature studies in the country schools of our country; the consolidation of country schools wherever practicable; condemns and brands as criminal any attempt to influence legislation or control the vote of legislators by the use of money; adopts a resolution to the effect that any Patron who engages in the sale of spirituous liquor as a beverage, either wholesale or retail, shall without notice be dropped from the roll of membership, and the secretary shall notify the State Secretary, who in turn shall notify each subordinate Grange in the State where such offending Patron resides; favors the organization of press correspondents in subordinate granges; favors railroad rate legislation; law that will compel all property to bear its just proportion of taxation; pure food law; provide a state railway commission with full power of fixing minimum rate for freight and passenger service on all railways subject to their jurisdiction, and such revision of the fees and salaries of officials as will place them on an equitable basis. The grange stands pledged to the foregoing, which should have the united aid of all farmers and the moral support of all lawabiding citizens who have the best interests of our country at heart. The advocates of such principles ought to have doubled the 60,000 added during the past year. The many more good things advocated by the grange taken with the foregoing ought to bring many more "within the gates."

By unannmous vote of members of the Nationl Grange the following was sent by telegraph to the President of the United States; Resoldved, That the farmers of this county, want neither more nor less than a 'square deal' and we unamimously and heartily endorse the manly efforts President Rosevelet is making to secure equal opportunity for the individual, and the common people, against the arrogant power of aggregated wealth, and irrespective of party, pledge ourselves to support his efforts in that direction in every way possible."

HORNBROOK.

Mrs. A. C. Gillette has been ill for some time but is somewhat better.

Mrs. George Chaffee's house is attired in a new coat, very appropriate for either summer or winter.

Wm. Peck, wife and young son, and her father, B. L. Gillette, have returned from their visit to Lymanville.

Mrs. Jacob D. Morris, who has been sick so long, is quite comfortable now.

Burton Gillette has disposed of his stock on his farm at Hornbrook preparatory to going to his sons at Towanda. His daughter Grace is back again at her school.

The trustees gave a supper at the basement of the church last Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Forsythe of Binghamton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Douglas.

John Shires is cutting the timber on G. W. Blackman's farm.

It is reported that Mrs. Thomas Weller has disposed of her home and lot in this place.

Frank Tompkins of Sheshequin has nearly completed a fine addition to the home of J. H. Chaffee on the Hornbrook farm.

All the members of the choir were present at the M. E. parsonage on Monday night and were treated to home made candy. It was a present to the choir from Miss Hattie McMillen of Newton, N. J.

"Aunt Jane" Horton of Black is spending a few days with her friends in this place.

George L. Horton and wife of Ulster, spent Thanksgiving with their son, U. D. Horton.

The Hornbrook Sunday school has adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Mrs. Burton J. Gillette, a faithful member of the school.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Betsey A. Rightmire died Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Horace Larrison. She was ninety-one years of age, and is survived by one son George of this place. Funeral services was held at the home Saturday at 1 o'clock, Rev. George Britton of East Smithfield, officiated. Interment in Hanlon cemetery.

Miss Bertha May has been visiting friends at Big Pond.

Fred Chamberlain, who is to work J. F. Hanlon's farm next year, has moved in the house with the present tenant, Guy May.

Oscar Larrison and wife of Caton, were her to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rightmire.

Samuel Woodward of Elmira, has bought the farm at Centerville owned by Mrs. Ira Halstead of Rochester.

Mrs. Lina Merritt of Greenville, Michigan, and daughter of Rochester, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Archibald Morrison of Groveland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanlon, returning home Sunday.

Earl Hanlon has been quite ill caused by an abscess on his side.

Mr .and Mrs. James Howe spent several days the past week in Elmira.

After five weeks severe illness Mrs. Guy Halstead is some better.

Mrs. Thad Squires of Chemung, visited her sister, Mrs. John Ayers, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seely of Smithfield, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rightmire.

Burt Green who has been in the employ of C. E. Hanlon had the misfortune to fall and break his leg on Sunday at Wellsburg. Mr. Green was taken to the hospital in Elmira.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. V. L. Beckwith and son were visitors at Athens recently.

The entertainment and clam chowder supper was well patronized Thursday evening, receipts $14.

Wilber Dunn had his cows tested for tuberculosis last week, one out of the herd being condemned.

Mrs. Mary Barton and children spent Thanksgiving with friends at Orwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbie have gone to Wilkesbarre to spend the winter with their daughter.

Miss Annette Cook has gone to Montrose to spend the winter.

Fred Robinson moved to Center Valley last week.

Mrs. Merritt Crispell is suffering with the grip.

G. G. Corbin was under the doctor's care last week.

NORTH ORWELL.

The dedication of the grange hall was held Thanksgiving evening. A game and chicken pie super was served.

D. C. Tyrrell finished up the hunting season visiting his brother, W. H. Tyrrell.

Furs at manufacturer's wholesale prices at Bosworth's Cash Store, LeRaysville. This is an unusual opportunity so early in the season to buy ladies', misses' and children's furs at prices the merchant pays. Also offering ladies' coats and capes, excepting rain coats, and children's coats, this season's make, at one-tenth off or $10 coats for $9 and others according-J. P. Bosworth, Bosworth Block.

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TOWANDA, PA., DECEMBER 7, 1905.

Mrs. Horace Horton is ill at her home at Quarry Glen.

Born Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Montanye, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Berger, Jr., of Sayre, on Dec. 3, a daughter.

Mrs. H. B. Wooster died at her home at LeRoy on Friday evening at 5 o'clock, aged 33 years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Macafee entertained a party of 22 at aThanksgiving dinner at the Tidd House yesterday.

Frank Semon of Williamsport, an experienced barber, has taken a chair in Breen's shop under the Citizens' National bank.

The Monroeton school football team defeated the First ward team of Towanda Thanksgiving afternoon by a score of 5 to 0.

Russell Miller of Durell died at his home at 4:30 Monday afternoon. Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock; interment in Asylum cemetery.

Announcement is made of the marriage on Oct. 13 in Elmira of Miss Mildred Denslow, daughter of G. L. Denslow of Waverly and Harold M. Metzger of Elmira.

Mrs. C. B. Strickland and Mrs. Clara Lewis will entertain the Ladies' Sewing society of Wysox, Thursday for dinner at the grange hall. All are very cordially invited to come.

Mrs. Charles A. Barrow of Laceyville, Mrs. Emily Cooper of Towanda and Fred Daugherty of Rummerfield were operated on at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Friday.

Dr. R. C. Kendall of Troy bagged six out of nine blue hill ducks which he found on Mountain Lake the other day when he stopped there on his way home from a business trip to Towanda.

THE NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

Changes That Went Into Effect on Sunday Last.

The new Lehigh Valley passenger schedule, in effect Sunday, Dec. 3, makes but few changes at Towanda station, the only one of any importance being the arrival of the morning local from the south—often referred to as the newspaper train; its new time at East Towanda is 10:10 nstead of 10:40, and at the upper station 10:20 instead af 10:50.

The Williamsport & North Branch train from Williamsport and Bernice is also changed to arrive at the upper station at 10:20, making connection with the westbound local above.

The Susquehanna & New York railroad discontnues the train leaving Towanda at 1:15 p m., and the one arriving here at 11:30 a. m. All other trains, including the four on Sunday, remain in service and without any change in time.

More Light Needed.

A man in the eastern part of the State relates an experience that might shed some light on the mail order business, of which we hear more or less complaint in Towanda as well as other parts of the county. He was at the depot a few night ago when he saw a farmer friend receive a set of harnesses from a Chicago house. He attempted to prove to the latter that he was makng a mistake, as any of the local dealers would furnish him as good or better goods just as cheap and the profit would be kept at home. "But," says the farmer, "this is the first time I have heard there is a harness shop in this town. I have taken your paper for five years and have never seen a line of advertising in it about such an institution. But you can bet the Chicago house keeps me posted."

Hearing on Injunction.

The hearing on the preliminary injunction granted the Chemung Valley Traction company restraining the Waverly, Sayre & Athens company from building on a portion of Keystone avenue at Sayre, was continued before Judge Fanning here Friday. Evidence on the part of the defendants was put in and the arguments were begun. It has not been determined when they will be concluded. John C. Ingham represented the Chemung company and W. P. Wilson of Lilley & Wilson the W. S. & A. parties. A number of men prominent in the affaairs of the two roads were here to attend the hearing.

Madill Monument Committee.

A meeting of the Madill monument committee was held in the grand jury room Monday afternoon to discuss ways and means to present the matter to the general public and secure subscriptions sufficient to warrant the committee in giving an order for the work. The project is yet in its infancy and several hundred dollars must yet be raised. So far there has been subscribed by members of the surviors association of the One Hundred Forty-first regiment, about $170. The general public is to be given an opportunity to subscribe to the memorial to General Madill.

A. O. H. Dance.

About 40 couples attended the old-fashioned dance given by the A. O. H. in their hall in the Mercur block on Thanksgiving eve. The hall was beautifully decorated. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

THE AWFUL RECORD OF HEEMAN'S OFFSPRING.

His Seven Sons Have Been Frequent Inmates of Jails.

Simon Johnson, aged 15 years, a grandson of Lyman Heeman, Sr., and Lyman's son, John Heeman, aged 11 years, pleaded guilty in court Monday morning to the theft of coal from the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, and were sentenced by Judge Fanning to the House of Refuge at Glen Mills. In making inquiries about the case, Judge Fanning was informed by Officer Guy C. Hollon that he wanted to get the boys away from their present home to keep them from growing up into horse thieves, but said that perhaps an education would make forgers of them.

Mr. Hollon said that Lyman Heeman's seven sons had between them served 15 terms in the penitentiaries of this state, New York, Michigan and Ohio. They have the worst criminal record of any family in Bradford county and their crimes range from horse stealing and burglary down to chicken and coal stealing.

Judge Fanning said that he could not be made to believe that the parents of these boys had no knowledge of their depredations and he admonished the officers present to keep a sharp lookout for offenses in which the parents were implicated in any way.

Heeman boys have broken jail at Towanda, Elmira and Sayre. Three sons have been deserters from the United States army for five different offenses and made their escape from Fort Slocum each time by swimming a quarter of a mile to the mainland. Reuben Heeman is now serving a term in the New York state prison at Auburn. He deserted from the army in Cuba, was imprisoned at Morro castle, broke out, was captured at Waverly and from there returned to Fort Slocum. At one sitting of the court Reuben Heeman was sentenced to the penitentiary for three offenses by the late Judge Peck. Such is the product of the parentage of Lyman Heeman, Sr.

INQUEST CONTINUED.

Unlikely That Jury Will Fnd Evidence of Foul Play.

The inquest into the death of Mary Shaylor and little Henry Whitmiller, who were burned in the fire in Towanda township on Sunday morning, was begun Tuesday, Nov. 28, before Justice Charles M. Hall at his office in Towanda township. Considerable evidence was put in but there is little likelihood that any proof of foul play can be obtained.

There was blood found at the house but this was accounted for by the bleeding of one of the parties injured in the fire, and there is no evidence than any one was first injured and then burned. The hearing had to be continued as the justice wished to get the testimony of Jerry Decker who was badly injured in the fire and who is still confined to his bed.

Girl's Finger Amputated.

Nellie Litey, aged eight years, whose home is opposite the railroad bridge on the east side of the river, stuck her left hand in a corn cutter Wednesday afternoon. The child was brought to the office of Dr. T. Ben Johnson here and the first finger was found to be so badly cut that it had to be amputated about one quarter of an inch from the hand. The middle finger was cut, to the bone and the ring finger lacerated.

Lyman Property Sold.

Mrs. A. M. Lyman on Saturday completed the sale of her residence property at the corner of Second and Pine streets to Frank H. Hagerman, the well known miller of South Towanda. Mr. Hagerman will take possession about the middle of December, and will remodel and improve the house.

Mrs. Lyman and her daughter, Miss Lillian Lyman, expect to go this month to Riverside, Cal., there to make a home for the future.

P. O. S. of A. Banquet.

The anual banquet of Washington Camp No. 190, P. O. S. of A., will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 8, in their hall in the Mercur block.

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LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Jean's Triumph" Successfully Produced by Big Cast of Local Performers—Pretty Scenery, Clever Lines, Good Music and Specialties.

A splendid success was scored by a big cast of home talent players here Thanksgiving night in the production of "Jean's Triumph." The play was given under the auspices of the ladies of the Towanda Historical society for the benefit of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. There was a large audience present, and the best seats in the house were sold out days in advance of the entertainment. The Thanksgiving night play has been an event in Towanda for some years and excellent performances have been given. This year's comedy required a great amount of preparation as the cast was unusually large, about 40 taking part, and special scenery had to be procured to properly stage the play. That the performance was a decided success both in the acting of the play itself and in the specialties introduced is clearly evidenced by the enthusiastic applause which greeted the performers from first act to last. There was not a dull moment in the play and some of the situations were put through with an enthusiasm and finish that simply carried away the splendid audience present.

The cast included the following: George G. Johnston, Professoor T. M. Morrison, Dr. T. Ben Johnson, J. M. Gillan, F. S. Strong, Edmond Turner, Harold Russell, E. Ashmun Parsons, Jr., Norman McCoy, Walter D. Evans, Miles Smith, Marsden Rogers, Lou Gerould, Victor Piollet, Dudley Turner, Bruce Morrison, Edward Chubbuck, D. Ayers, James Ayers, George Rockwell, Joseph Blackwell, Carl Fanning, Fred Mayer, Edward Frost, Misses M Eliza Shaut, Lucy S. Sweet, Mary Welles, Amelia Welles, Nellie Frost, Marguerite Noble, Mary Angle, Helen Hale, Anne Hale, Mary Ingham, Mary Frances Kirby, Faith Santee, Edith Sill, Dorothy Passage, Mabel Bennett, Edna Frisbie, Ruth Gunton and Miss Mather.

With such a large cast it is impossible to single out those most worthy of commendation. The play gives prominence to a number of different parts and they were admirably taken throughout. The costuming of the production was excellent and decidedly appropriate to the different situations. Those who had charge of the scenery were most fortunate in their selections and the arrangement was artistic to the highest degree. W. R. Sill of Towanda painted the special scenery, and his work was much admired.

The Specialties.

The specialties were excellent. Between acts one and two the pretty song and dance, "I Fell in Love with Polly," from "The Maid and the Mummy," was given by Lew. Gerould and Misses Faith Santee, Nellie Best Frost Edith Sill, Edna Frisbie, Dorothy Passage and Mabel Bennett. Lew. Gerould sang the song part in a catchy manner and the dance by the young ladies was clever. They were dressed in fancy costumes with their hats trimmed with the colors to match their dresses. The song and dance made such a hit that they were obliged to respond to several encores. Miss Rose Corbett was at the piano and made her usual good impression. The dancers were coached by Miss Eliza Shaut.

During the reception scene Miss Mary Frances Kirby, the well known soprano, sang the difficult aria from the opera, "Il Guarany," with a splendid mastery of technique and tone. Miss Kirby's voice is one of unusual power and clearness, and her study has given her a sureness of execution that makes her solos delightful. Her sister, Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Berwick, was her accompanist and gave added pleasure to the rendition of the selection. Miss Kirby was heartily encored and responded with another pleasing number.

Between acts two and three Mrs. Alexander C. Jackson of Berwick, nee Miss Edna Kirby, gave a charming number, "My Old Dutch," by Chevalier, recited to the accompaniment on the piano played by Miss Mary Frances Kirby. Mrs. Jackson is a talented reader and is always well received by Towanda audiences. She has a grace of manner, combined with pleasing gestures and a highly musical voice. She gave an encore in response to the splendid reception given her by the audience.

McHenry's orchestra played during the evening and gave a good program. The numbers were as follows: Overture, "Goddess of the Night;" march, "College Life;" march, "Lucy Anna;" overture,, "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie;" schottische, "Visions of Beauty;' march, "Circus Parade;" march, "Dixie Rube;" waltz, "Life is But a Dream."

The piano was from the Passage Music House, which kindly donated it for the evening, and Mr. Snedeker gave his services in placing the piano in the opera house and removing it.

The ladies' committee from the Historical society who had the play in charge were Mrs. C. T. Kirby, Mrs. G. E. Frost, Mrs. C. D. Humphrey, Mrs. W. B. Gunton, Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, Mrs. D. T. Evans and Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr. They are entitled to great credit for their painstaking efforts.

Mrs. Jennie Turner assisted the committee greatly in coaching the actors. Paul C. Betts was prompter. The play was given for the benefit of the Institute and the hearty manner in which the people of Towanda supported the entertainment shows that they are anxious that the famous old school shall continue and grow stronger. The entertainment will clear over $250 and this money will be used to improve the interior of the school building.

On Monday evening the play was successfully repeated before a good house for the benefit of the Packer hospital.

TO CHANGE DENOMINATION.

Rev. Harry P. Corser and Congregation Desire to Join Episcopalians.

The following paragraph from the November "Spirit of Missions," the missionary organ of the Episcopal church will be of interest to many Towanda people. The gentleman referred to is Harry P. Corser, son of John F. Corser for many years a prominent shoe merchant here. The Rev. Mr. Corser is a graduate of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute and of Lafayette College. After a year or two of teaching and of law study he entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church. He was first stationed at Flagstaff, Arizona, and later at Wrangell, Alaska. His Towanda friends remember him for his fine scholarship, his high character, and his uncompromising conscientiousness.

"The Standing Committee of Alaska have reported favorably of the Rev. Mr. Corser, formerly Presbyterian missionary at Wrangell, and his congregation to be received into the church. Mr. Corser's connection with the Presbyterian mission was severed some time ago and since then his congregation, who persuaded him to continue his ministrations to them, have built a church with a seating capacity of 200. In response to repeated petitions Bishop Rowe went to Wrangel to meet Mr. Corser and his people and talk with them concerning their desire to enter the church. Mr. Corser has been confirmed and will apply for orders."

WILLIAMS—GREENE.

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated at Grover.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Frank Greene in Grover on Wednesday evening of last week, when her daughter, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to Galen Leroy Williams, the ceremony being impressively performed by Rev. Father Shields. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Aileen Hickey of Canton, and Mr. Thomas Greene was best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white organdie and carried white carnations; and the bridesmaid's gown was of light blue and she carried pink carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Hickey, piano, and Miss Leola Vermilya, violin. About 50 guests were present. Numerous beautiful and useful presents were received.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Williams departed on the evening train for a trip to Buffalo and Rochester followed by the best wishes of their many friends. They will reside in Canton.

Mr. Case's New Position.

George M. Case and family of Hughesville spent Sunday with H. T. Barcus and family at their old home on Bridge street in Towanda. Mr. Case who has been general freight and passenger agent on the Williamsport & North Branch railroad for the past two years, will go to Rochegster the first of the year to take the position of assistant general passenger agent for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad. Mr. Case was at one time in the office of the Susquehanna & New York railroad in Towanda and has many friends here who will congratulate him on his advancement.

Poor Picking for Sheriff.

At the present time there are but 14 prisoners in the Bradford county jail and what is more remarkable all of these men are under sentence. Usually a few weeks before a term of court the jail is well filled with those who are going to stand trial but the December term will be a light one and the cases are mostly of such nature that bail was easily obtainable by the alleged violators of the law. Fourteen prisoners at 40 cents a day is not heavy picking for the last part of the present sheriff's term.

Change in Postal Telegraph.

The Postal Telegraph company on Monday removed its office from A. M. Baker's store to W. K. Betts's confectionary store and is now installed in the latter place. Frank L. McGill is the efficient and obliging operator. The Postal has been doing a nice business in Towanda and its location in Betts' should be a good one. The change had to be made to give more room in Baker's store for the increasing business of the Adams Express company.

George Carter in the Toils.

George Carter, the colored man, who once called Towanda his home, has just been sentenced to three months in the Tioga county jail at Owego, N. Y., for assault in the third degree inflicted on his wife.

Somewhat of a Porker.

Last Saturday Martin Fee of Camptown butchered a pig that was eight months and eight days old that weighed when it was dressed 358½ pounds. Can anyone beat this porker?

Going to Washington.

Hon. and Mrs. Mial E. Lilley left for Washington Saturday and will make their headquarters at The Farragut during the session of Congress to which Mr. Lilley was elected from this congressional district.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Financial Statement Shows an Improvement—Old Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Agricultural society was held Monday afternoon in the grand jury room in the court house with an attendance of over 60 life members. On the call of the roll 53 answered to their names and others came in shortly afterward; there were a number present, drawn there by an interest in the society, who were not voting members.

President W. J. McCabe was in the chair, and Secretary Culver read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved, and the financial statement for 1905, which is as follows:

Receipts.

Balance in Treasurer's hands, Jan. 1, 1905	$ 74.09
10,273 General Admission tickets, 25c.	2693.25
1,146 Grand Stand tickets, 25c.	286.75
1,010 Children's Tickets, 15c.	151.50
5 Season Tickets	5.00
25 Hack Licenses, $5 each	125.00
Special Privileges	820.00
Bradford County	100.00
Exhibitor's Tickets	160.00
Other sources	141.36
	$4556.95

Disbursements.

Paid on debt	$1474.09
Premiums	1080.79
Races	693.50
Advertising Fair, Premium List, etc.	272.65
Hay, Straw, Feed, etc.	189.59
Secretary and assistant	150.00
Engine, etc.	131.79
Taxes	82.68
Paid Judges	57.00
Attractions	65.00
Work on Grounds	62.10
Sundries	78.94
Insurance	53.25
Treasurer	51.00
Police, Gate Keepers, etc.	50.50
	$4492.88
Balance in hands of Treasurer	64.07
	$4556.95

This leaves the society in debt approximately $3,700. One debt is for $2,748.06 with interest for five years, and the other $271.10.

The Officers Elected.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was next taken up. President W. J. McCabe was unanimously chosen to succeed himself. For vice-presidents Stephen Merrill, A. C. Arnold, Milo Merrill, A. C. Arnold, C. B. Strickland and Dennis Crimmins were chosen.

After a most satisfactory service of five years in the position Secretary Culver anounced that he was not a candidate for re-election. B. Kuykendall, Jr., and S. H. Smith, Esq., both of Towanda, were nominated. A ballot resulted in the selection of Mr. Kuykendall by a vote of 43 to 15 for Mr. Smith and one for Mr. Culver. Miles E. Horton of Towanda, was re-elected treasurer.

Mr. Kuykendall's election as secretary made an additional vacancy on the board of auditors, and D. J. Sweet of Towanda, was elected for a term of three years and C. M. Culver for the two year term.

There were six nominations to fill the three vacancies on the board of managers—Robert Templeton, C. D. Horton, C. J. Eastabroks, T. G. Smith L. S. Russell and Milo Merrill. The ballott resulted in the selection of Messrs. Templeton, Horton and Eastabrooks.

Protest Against Shows.

R. M. Welles of Towanda presented a vigorus protest against the alleged immoral shows allowed on the grounds. He was supported by Louis Piollet, Richard McCabe, and Mr. Allen of Rome. Mr. Culver defended his dealings with the shows at the last fair and stated that despite all the talk concerning their alleged shortcomings he had been unable to find anything wrong with them or to find anyone who had themselves seen the questionable performances. He stated that the society had a contract providing for the forfeiture of priviliges and ejectment from the grounds of shows offending.

The question of requiring the managers or exhibitors to label all exhibits shown at the fair was brought up and discussed, but no action was taken.

Adjournment was had at 2:50.

Fire Department Nominations.

The conferees of the Towanda fire companies met at the Lin-ta rooms Monday evening to make the following nominations: For chief engineer, Thomas W. Ryan, No. 1; first assistant, A. L. Jackson, No. 4; second assistant, L. C. Gillette, No. 2 and E. N. Moyer, No. 5.

Base Ball League.

Base ball talk for next season includes rumors of a bi-county league made up of the clubs of Ulster, Towanda, Canton and Troy, in Bradford county, and Morris Run, Arnot and Mansfield in Tioga county.—Troy Gazette-Register.

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POST—HITCHCOCK.

Former Towanda Resident Married at Syracuse, N. Y.

Arthur E. Post of Brooklyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Post of this place, and Miss Elizabeth Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, former Towanda residents, were married at the bride's home in that city on Thanksgiving day at noon by Rev. Irvine E. White of Port Chester, N. Y., assisted by Rev. Frank MacMaster of Pompeii, N. Y. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives only.

The bride was attired in white silk and she carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Hitchcock, carried pink roses. Irving W. Hitchcock acted as best man. After a sumptous wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the Empire State expresss for their future home on Bergen street, Brooklyn, where Mr. Post has an excellent position.

How Myers Got His Name.

It is a far cry from Edward Troinkle alias Myers, the supposed murderer of Mrs. Payne, of Trowbridge, to Edward M. Myers, the village clerk of Horseheads, who was found dead in a livery stable in that village a few days ago, but there is a greater or lesser connection between the two men, according to the Elmira Gazette, which declares that Troinkle before going to work for George Payne was employed about the Platt House in Horseheads. The grocery store conducted by E. M. Myers is across the road from the Platt House. The day after Troinkle landed in Horseheads and got a place to work in the Platt House some one asked him his name. He stood looking out of the window across the street toward the grocery store. "Well," he said, "I guess Myers is good enough for me," and to this day the man the detectives and police were unable to find is known as Myers.

Mrs. Ostler Recovered.

Mrs. Rachel Ostler who spent the summer here, and recently went to a sanitorium at Colorado Springs for treatment for tuberculosis, has recovered her health and joined her husband in Nevada. Her many friends here will be glad to learn of her recovery.—Albany Mirror.

ITALIANO TROUBLO.

Swarthy Sons of Sunny Italy Mixup at Cold Springs.

George Russo, with his face and chin cut and his thigh slightly lacerated, came to Towanda Monday and had his wounds treated by Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr. Russo also swore out warrants for the arrest of Querino Caperna, Larafino Tano, Eduardo Tanno and Salvatore Libbratore. He claims that these gallant gentlemen came to his house and tried to stab a man who was there. Russo essayed the role of a peacemaker and a sharp edged stiletto ripped him in the face and leg. The warrants were sworn out before Justice Orcutt and have been placed in the hands of an officer. The affair occurred at Cold Springs.

Died of Tuberculosis.

Howard Gray, who died at the Williamsport hospital on Saturday of tuberculosis, was the Gray who some time ago was wanted by the federal authorities on the charge of being an acomplice to a counterfeiting scheme in Albany township, this county, but was acquitted at the trial at Scranton. A brother in law of Gray, Davidson was convicted of being guilty of making counterfeit money and was sent to the penitentiary. Gray had been ill for a year or more. He was arrested several years ago in connection with the robbery of the postoffice at Picture Rocks and served time for it.

Young Boy Run Over.

Charles, the four years old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Means was playing in the road on Main street Friday morning and fell just in time to have the rear wheel of a passing wagon go over his legs. One leg is badly swollen but he is not seriously hurt.

Gorman—Bowman.

William J. Gorman and Miss Gertrude E. Bowman of Towanda, were married on Saturday evening in Waverly, by Rev. J. J. Moriarty. Both young people have many friends who extend their best wishes.

Travis—Thompson.

Walter Stewart Travis and Leona Thompson, both of Towanda, were married at Waverly Nov. 24, 1905, by Rev. George A. Briggs.

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President's Annual Message

THE POLICY OUTLINED

President Roosevelt's annual message has been delivered to congress. Opening with a plea for the co-operation of all classes in continuing the country's prosperity and in correcting existing evils, for a "square deal" for everybody, the message first takes up the question of corporations and railroad rate legislation. The president says:

Corporations.

I am in no sense hostile to corporations. This is an age of combination, and any effort to prevent all combination will be not only useless, but in the end vicious, because of the contempt for law which the failure to enforce law inevitably produces. The corporation has come to stay, just as the trades union has come to stay. Each can do and has done great good. Each should be favored so long as it does good. But each should be sharply checked where it acts against law and justice.

The laws of the congress and of the several states hitherto, as passed upon by the courts, have resulted more often in showing that the states have no power in the matter than that the national government has power; so that there at present exists a very unfortunate condition of things, under which these great corporations doing an interstate business occupy the position of subjects without a sovereign, neither any state government nor the national government having effective control over them. Our steady aim should be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely persevered in, to assert the sovereignty of the national government by affirmative action.

Railroad Rate Legislation.

As I said in my message of Dec. 6 last, the immediate and most pressing need so far as legislation is concerned is the enactment into law of some scheme to secure to the agents of the government such supervision and regulation of the rates charged by the railroads of the country engaged in interstate traffic as shall summarily and effectively prevent the imposition of unjust or unreasonable rates. It must include putting a complete stop to rebates in every shape and form. This power to regulate rates, like all similar powers over the business world, should be exercised with moderation, caution and self restraint, but it should exist, so that it can be effectively exercised when the need arises.

It is worth while considering whether it would not be wise to confer on the government the right of civil action against the beneficiary of a rebate for at least twice the value of the rebate. This would help stop what is really blackmail. Elevator allowances should be stopped, for they have now grown to such an extent that they are demoralizing and are used as rebates.

Private Car Lines.

All private car lines, industrial roads, refrigerator charges and the like should be expressly put under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission or some similar body so far as rates and agreements practically affecting rates are concerned. A rebate in icing charges or in mileage or in a division of the rate for refrigerating charges is just as pernicious as a rebate in any other way.

There should be publicity of the accounts of common carriers. Only in this way can violations or evasions of the law be surely detected. A system of examination of railroad accounts should be provided similar to that now conducted into the national banks by the bank examiners. A few first class railroad accountants, if they had proper direction and proper authority to inspect books and papers, could accomplish much in preventing willful violations of the law.

Employers' Liability Law.

In my annual message to the Fifty-eighth congress at its second session I recommended the passage of an employers' liability law for the District of Columbia and in our navy yards. I renewed that recommendation in my message to the Fifty-eighth congress at its second session and further suggested the appointment of a commission to make a comprehensive study of employers' liability with a view to the enactment of a wise and constitutional law covering the subject, applicable to all industries within the scope of the federal power. I hope that such a law will be prepared and enacted as speedily as possible.

I renew the recommendation I made in my last annual message for an investigation by the department of commerce and labor of general labor conditions, especial attention to be paid to the conditions of child labor and child labor legislation in the several states. Such an investigation should take into account the various problems with which the question of child labor is connected. In such a republic as ours the one thing that we cannot afford to neglect is the problem of turning out decent citizens. The future of the nation depends upon the citizenship of the generations to come. The children of today are those who tomorrow will shape the destiny of our land, and we cannot afford to neglect them. The legislature of Colorado has recommended that the national government provide some general measure for the protection from abuse of children and dumb animals throughout the United States. I lay the matter before you for what I trust will be your favorable consideration.

Insurance.

The great insurance companies afford striking examples of corporations whose business has extended so far beyond the jurisdiction of the states which created them as to preclude strict enforcement of supervision and regulation by the parent states. In my last annual message I recommended "that the congress carefully consider whether the power of the bureau of corporations cannot constitutionally be extended to cover interstate transactions in insurance." Recent events have emphasized the importance of an early and exhaustive consideration of this question, to see whether it is not possible to furnish better safeguards than the several states have been able to furnish against corruption of the flagrant kind which has been exposed.

It has been only too clearly shown that certain of the men at the head of these large corporations take but small note of the ethical distinction between honesty and dishonesty. They draw the line only this side of what may be called law honesty, the kind of honesty necessary in order to avoid falling into the clutches of the law. Of course the only complete remedy for this condition must be found in an aroused public conscience, a higher sense of ethical conduct in the community at large and especially among business men and in the great profession of the law, and in the growth of a spirit which condemns all dishonesty, whether in rich man or in poor man, whether it takes the shape of bribery or of blackmail. But much can be done by legislation which is not only drastic, but practical. There is need of a far stricter and more uniform regulation of the vast insurance interests of this country. The United States should in this respect follow the policy of other nations by providing adequate national supervision of commercial interests which are clearly national in character.

I repeat my previous recommendation that the congress should consider whether the federal government has any power or owes any duty with respect to domestic transactions in insurance of an interstate character. That state supervision has proved inadequate is generally conceded.

Economy In Expenditures.

I earnestly recommend to the congress the need of economy and, to this end, of a rigid scrutiny of appropriations. All unnecessary offices should be abolished. In the public printing also a large saving of money can be made. There is a constantly growing tendency to publish masses of unimportant information at which no human being ever looks.

Yet, in speaking of economy, I must in nowise be understood as advocating the false economy which is in the end the worst extravagance. To cut down in the navy would be a crime against the nation. To fail to push forward all work on the Panama canal would be as great a folly.

Federal Elections.

In my last annual message I said:

"The power of the government to protect the integrity of the elections of its own officials is inherent and has been recognized and affirmed by repeated declarations of the supreme court. There is no enemy of free government more dangerous and none so insidious as the corruption of the electorate. No one defends or excuses corruption, and it would seem to follow that none would oppose vigorous measures to eradicate it. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in federal elections. The details of such a law may be safely left to the wise discretion of the congress, but it should go as far as under the constitution it is possible to go and should include severe penalties against him who gives or receives a bribe intended to influence his act or opinion as an elector and provisions for the publication not only of the expenditures for nominations and elections of all candidates, but also of all contributions received and expenditures made by political committees."

I desire to repeat this recommendation.

All contributions by corporations to any political committee or for any political purpose should be forbidden by law, directors should not be permitted to use stockholders' money for such purposes, and, moreover, a prohibition of this kind would be, as far as it went, an effective method of stopping the evils aimed at in corrupt practices acts.

Army and Navy.

I do not believe that any army in the world has a better average of enlisted man or a better type of junior officer, but the army should be trained to act effectively in a mass. Provision should be made by sufficient appropriations for maneuvers of a practical kind.

Provision should be made for the promotion of exceptionally meritorious men over the heads of their comrades and for the retirement of all men who have reached a given age without getting beyond a given rank.

There should be an increase in the coast artillery force so that our coast fortifications can be in some degree adequately manned. There is special need for an increase and reorganization of the medical department of the army. In both the army and navy there must be the same thorough training for duty in the staff corps as in the fighting line. The importance of this was shown conclusively in the Spanish-American and the Russo-Japanese wars. The work of the medical departments in the Japanese army and navy is especially worthy of study.

Our navy must, relatively to the navies of other nations, always be of greater size than our army. We have most wisely continued for a number of years to build up our navy, and it has now reached a fairly high standard of efficiency. This standard must not only be maintained, but increased. It does not seem to me necessary, however, that the navy should, at least in the immediate future, be increased beyond the present number of units.

Naturalization.

On this subject I recommend:

First.—A federal bureau of naturalization, to be established in the department of commerce and labor, to supervise the administration of the naturalization laws and to receive returns of naturalizations pending and accomplished.

Second.—Uniformity of naturalization certificates, fees to be charged, and procedure.

Third.—More exacting qualifications for citizenship.

Fourth.—The preliminary declaration of intention to be abolished and no alien to be naturalized until at least ninety days after the filing of his petition.

Fifth.—Jurisdiction to naturalize aliens to be confined to United States district courts and to such state courts as have jurisdiction in civil actions in which the amount in controversy is unlimited; in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants the United States district courts to have exclusive jurisdiction in the naturalization of the alien residents of such cities.

Immigration.

As I said in my last message to the congress, we cannot have too much immigration of the right sort, and we should have none whatever of the wrong sort.

The questions arising in connection with Chinese immigration stand by themselves. The conditions in China are such that the entire Chinese cooly class—that is, the class of Chinese laborers, skilled and unskilled—legitimately come under the head of undesirable immigrants to this country. But in the effort to carry out the policy of excluding Chinese laborers, Chinese coolies, grave injustice and wrong have been done by this nation to the people of China and therefore ultimately to this nation itself. Chinese students, business and professional men of all kinds, not only merchants, but bankers, doctors, manufacturers, professors, travelers and the like, should be encouraged to come here and treated on precisely the same footing that we treat students, business men, travelers and the like of other nations.

As a people we have talked much of the open door in China, and we expect, and quite rightly intend to insist upon, justice being shown us by the Chinese. But we cannot expect to receive equity unless we do equity.

Philippines and Other Islands.

During the last year the Philippine Islands have been slowly recovering from the series of disasters which since American occupation have greatly reduced the amount of agricultural products below what was produced in Spanish times.

The agricultural conditions of the islands enforce more strongly than ever the argument in favor of reducing the tariff on the products of the Philippine Islands entering the United States. I earnestly recommend that the tariff now imposed by the Dingley bill upon the products of the Philippine Islands be entirely removed, except the tariff on sugar and tobacco, and that that tariff be reduced to 25 per cent of the present rates under the Dingley act; that after July 1, 1909, the tariff upon tobacco and sugar produced in the Philippine Islands be entirely removed and that free trade between the islands and the United States in the products of each country then be provided for by law.

In my judgment, immediate steps should be taken for the fortification of Hawaii. This is the most important point in the Pacific to fortify in order to conserve the interests of this country. It would be hard to overstate the importance of this need. Hawaii is too heavily taxed. Laws should be enacted setting aside for a period of, say, twenty years 75 per cent of the internal revenue and customs receipts from Hawaii as a special fund to be expended in the islands.

I earnestly advocate the adoption of legislation which will explicitly confer American citizenship on all citizens of Porto Rico.

I wish also to call the attention of the congress to one question which affects our insular possessions generally—namely, the need of an increased liberality in the treatment of the whole franchise question in these islands.

I earnestly ask that Alaska be given an elective delegate.

Admission to Statehood.

I recommend that Indian Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one state and that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state.

The Panama Canal.

Active work in canal construction, mainly preparatory, has been in progress for less than a year and a half. During that period two points about the canal have ceased to be open to debate. First, the question of route; second, the question of feasibility. The point which remains unsettled is whether the canal shall be one of several locks above sea level or at sea level with a single tide lock. On this point I hope to lay before the congress at an early day the findings of the advisory board of American and European engineers.

In addition to sanitating the isthmus, satisfactory quarters are being provided for employees and an adequate system of supplying them with wholesome food at reasonable prices has been created. Hospitals have been established and equipped that are without superiors of their kind anywhere. During the past year a large portion of the plant with which the work is to be done has been ordered. It is confidently believed that by the middle of the approaching year a sufficient proportion of this plant will have been installed to enable us to resume the work of excavation on a large scale.

What is needed now and without delay is an appropriation by the congress to meet the current and accruing expenses of the commission. The first appropriation of $10,000,000 out of the $135,000,000 authorized by the Spooner act was made three years ago. It is nearly exhausted. Unless the congress shall appropriate before that time all work must cease.

[In conclusion the president recommends an increase in the diplomatic and consular service and more adequate compensation of its members.]

WILD RUSSIAN RUMOR

Berlin Hears Imperial Family Is Preparing to Run Away.

CZAR WRITES TO THE KAISER

News of His Letter Gives Rise to Report That a German Fleet Is Waiting to Rescue the Imperiled Nicholas From His Enraged Subjects.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The continued interruption of direct communication with St. Petersburg leaves the field open to the wildest rumors concerning events in that city. One report, purporting to have been brought by courier over the Russian frontier, states that the imperial family is preparing to fly from the country.

Baron Alvensleben, the German ambassador, is known to have presented an autograph letter to the czar from the kaiser within the last day or so, and it is reported that a German squadron has been seen in the Baltic off the Russian coast.

Whether or not this means that Emperor William stands ready to help his imperial colleague to reach Germany in safety is, of course, impossible to state, but the fact is recalled that during the great crisis last month German torpedo boats stationed at regular intervals along the Russian Baltic coast kept up wireless communication between Russia and the imperial palace at Peterhof, where the czar was then in seclusion.

The situation in the Baltic provinces is so critical that it is understood that the government will create a governor generalship for this section, where the Esthonians, Lithuanians and other native races are in armed revolt against the barons of German descent, who still exercise a sort of feudal rule over them.

Russian Bonds Recover.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Russian securities recovered strongly on the bourse. A reassuring statement made by Premier Rouvier at the meeting of the council of ministers produced a favorable effect. The premier said that the information in his possession concerning the Russian treasury indicated that the deposits Russia had already made in foreign banks assured the payment of the coupons during two or three years. This disposed of one of the chief causes for apprehension. Imperial fours closed at 80.45 and bonds of 1904 at 478.

General Railroad Strike Threatened.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 5.—The executive committee of the Railroad Employees' union telegraphed to all stations of the Russian railroads urging the men to begin a general strike unless the sentences of death passed by the court martial at Samara on Sokoloff, an engineer, and on other local leaders of the recent railroad strike at Samara are reversed.

WEST LEROY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wright, and children of Canton spent Friday last with Miss Dora Bowman of this place.

The meeting next Sabbath will be in the evening at 7:30. Sabbath school at 6:45.

Peter Morse was severely hurt last week by falling from the scaffold to the barn floor.

The choir of the M. E. church will hold a toe social on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Rilla Griswold.

CHAPEL HILL.

The box social at the Lyceum on Thanksgiving night was largely attended. The proceeds being about $1.45. The pupils of the chapel school are at hard work again, all being successfully vaccinated.

Dennis Reagan of this place has left for a visit with relatives in Niagara.

Miss Nellie Coveney visited relatives in Sayre over Sunday.

Miss Martha Farr was surprised by a number of friends Sunday evening.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Emma Mullen of Elmira, is visiting her father, George Litzleman.

George Weldy has gone to New York to visit his uncle, Isaac Weldy.

Mrs. Rebecca Stanton, Mrs. Lottie Darling, J. M. Dart and Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Yerdon spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKean at Pisgah.

Ray Estell of Wayne county is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Estell.

Mrs. Hattie Everitt is confined to her bed with illness.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Shaffer visited at Towanda and other places last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Burlington visited at E. L. Lantz's Saturday and Sunday.

O. N. Streevy is having his hay pressed.

Elmer Rinebold and Miss Lena Teeter of East Forks, spent Thanksgiving at F. C. Teeters.

Lora, the little daughter of Fred Teeter, is suffering with a large abscess under her right arm.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madigan on Saturday, a daughter.

Aseneth Lane, who is attending school at Mansfield, spent Thanksgiving with her mother.

Herbert Larcom and wife of Granville Summit, were guests at Gordon Rockwell's a few days last week.

Cecile Alexander visited friends at Sayre last week.

Mrs. Packard has gone to Wilkes-Barre to spend the winter.

Printing that's right at the Review.

GOLDFIELD'S Great Fortunes Were Made by LESSEES.

OVER $3,000,000 in Gold was taken from the ground by men who held leases on the JUMBO, FLORENCE and JANUARY during the first year of Southern Nevada's Wonder Gold Camp.

Would you accept an opportunity to get in on a partnership basis on many of the good things that are left?

JANUARY JONES, the pioneer leaser of the camp has again gone to the leasing system. He owned and managed the January lease on the JANUARY claim of the Goldfield Mining Company and divided with his partners $1,000,000 in less than a year's time. He was the first to find ore on the ground. Of all the leasers who have been successful in Southern Nevada's camps few have accomplished so much as Jones.

HE WILL LET YOU IN WITH HIM ON A PARTNERSHIP BASIS. He already owns several leases of great value at Goldfield and a gold-copper property north of Tonopah. A plan of cumulative assets has been adopted.

ALL PROFITS OF LEASES WILL BE SHARED EQUALLY BY STOCKHOLDERS.

HERE IS JANUARY JONES' PLAN: Having, after years of successful mining, satisfied himself that the leasing system affords the greatest possibilities for money making in mining, he has organized the JANUARY JONES LEASING AND DEVELOPING COMPANY, with a capital stock of $200,000. Jones is the President and General Manager. He has already secured six valuable leases, and others will be taken as favorably acted upon.

The advantages of the leasing system over the actual ownership of ground are apparent. Operations under the ownership plan must of necessity be confined to the one property under development. The original cost of a group of mining claims is a big factor.

Under the leasing system the merits of a property may be determined at only nominal cost. If a lease proves without value, the company will immediately discontinue work and look elsewhere for further exploitations. The scope of operations will be unlimited. A choice is made possible between valuable properties and those of no value. *The company will never be burdened with the weight of unprofitable holdings.*

Jones has associated with him several of the best known mining men of the country in his leasing project. He will give his entire time to the direction of work on the leases of the company. Whatever is produced will go into the treasury, to be distributed as *dividends* to stockholders.

Another important feature is the small capitalization, which is but one-fifth that of most mining companies. Under this plan the rate of dividends declared will be proportionately five times as large per share as if the company were organized on the basis of 1,000,000 shares.

WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED IN THE WAY OF PROFITS.

IT IS IN EVERY SENSE PROBABLE that any one of the leases may prove as productive as the January or Jumbo. They are all located on ground that is considered equally as rich as that now embraced in the great mines of the district. They are on the great Mineral Belt that has made Millionaires of poor men in less than a year.

PRESENT ASSETS OF THE JANUARY JONES LEASING & DEVELOPING COMPANY.

The company's assets at present consist of a 15-months' lease on the Atlanta, DIRECTLY ADJOINING THE JUMBO. HIGH GRADE SHIPPING ORE has already been opened. The great Jumbo system of veins has been demonstrated to pass through the ground. It is but a matter of going down and opening up the treasure vaults.

A year's lease on the Uncle Sam claim of the Columbia Mountain Mining Company's group of mines, where $28 ore is being mined and a search made for the rich ore bodies of the property. Experts are a unit in pronouncing the ground as rich in promise as any that has given forth such a tonnage of high grade ore.

A year's lease on the DIAMONDFIELD TRIANGLE, in the richest portion of the northern section of the district, within 28 feet of the JUMBO EXTENSION MINE, which is now producing a fortune for lessees in $200 ore. Work is being directed to opening up the same ledges, which have a course directly to the lease of the company. The privilege is unquestionably of great value.

Also a lease for a long term on the Hat claim of the Blue Bull company, within a few feet of where $1,000 ore has been found; one of the best leasing propositions in the camp.

The company also owns a lease on an especially promising copper-gold property, north of Tonopah, which is being actively worked and showing up most encouragingly.

Work is being prosecuted on all of these leases with an energy that has characterized the operations of January Jones during his successful career as a leaser.

On the Atlanta lease ore assaying $389 per ton in gold has been encountered and the shaft is being put down to open the same ore body at a depth of 125 feet. It is practically certain that this work will reveal one of the great ore bodies of the district. The vein is proven absolutely to be an extension of the great Jumbo. The ores from the two properties are exactly alike in character and appearance. The block of ground is directly south of and adjoining the Jumbo claim of the Jumbo Mining Company, which has yielded more than $1,500,000. Six lessees became rich men from the ore they took out of the mine. The showing on the Atlanta lease equals anything ever opened by its neighbor to the north. The values have been found and it is but a question of development to open a mine. January Jones, whose opinion is considered equal to that of any mining man in the state, considers the Atlanta lease a sure winner. He declares the lease itself is worth as much as the capital stock of his leasing company.

On the Uncle Sam lease good milling ore has been opened and further development is being prosecuted to find a rich ore body. The property is situated in the vicinity of several of the great producers of the camp. It is rich in prospect and unlimited in possibilities.

Assays running $600 to $900 per ton have been secured from the Hat lease on the Blue Bull. The ore body has been opened at a depth of 50 feet and work is now being directed to obtaining greater depth, when production will commence. Any one of these leases is of equal promise of a productioon amounting to as much as was taken from any of the mines of the camp. Every one knows the district has been only superficially prospected. When locality and management are considered, the holdings of the company can hardly be overestimated in possibilities.

SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM PRESENTS ITSELF.

The discriminating investor is invited to join January Jones in these projects. He is assured an honest and capable administration of the affairs of the company. The best efforts of the president and general manager will be directed to making a big mine out of every lease taken. As other properties come into prominence leases will, if possible, be secured on them. Wherever high grade ore is found an effort will be made to obtain a lease for the company. Every section of the great mineral belt of Southern Nevada will be included in the scope of operations.

THE COMPANY'S OFFER TO THE INVESTOR.

An issue of 50,000 shares of the JANUARY-JONES LEASING AND DEVELOPING COMPANY is offered at 50 cents a share. This will be absolutely all that will be sold at this figure. The company already has a strong treasury reserve. There may never be another share offered. It is for the investor to judge the merits of the proposition and then decide whether he wants to join on an equal footing with a man whose past successes presage a future of even greater accomplishments.

Every $100 invested with January Jones in the historic January Lease in Goldfield made a profit of over $10,000 in eleven months.

SEND ORDERS TO

L TREVOR LEWIS,

Ward House, Towanda,

Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

LADDSBURG.

Mrs. James Cavanaugh returned home Thursday morning after spending after spending the past week in Towanda with her daughter, Elizabeth and sister, Mrs. Costello.

Miss Georgia Sharts of Union, N. Y., spent a few days with Miss Jean Kenyon recently.

Curtis Chapman of Towanda, spent Thanksgiving vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Chapman.

Warren Allen has gone to Elmira to be treated for a cancer on his lip by a lady physician.

Mrs. A. A. Waltman spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams at Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Miller of Sayre, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Miller, returning home Friday evening.

Miss Sadie Robinson of Montrose, spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Spedie Waltman.

Miss Jean Kenyon spent Saturday at Towanda.

Mrs. U. S. Grant spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenner, at Lopez, and returned to J. G. Grant's Saturday night.

Miss Ivy Grant returned home last Monday night after spending the past six weeks wkith her sister, Mrs. Joel Manly, at East Canton.

Mrs. Charles Chapman, who has been quite ill is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller of Tiffin, Ohio, who have been staying with his father, Russell Miler at Durell, visited her father, John Brown, Saturday at Mrs. Eliza Howell's.

George Kentner and daughter Audrey of Ricketts, returned home Thursday morning; he spent a few days with Mr. Carrington and she spent the few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman.

Miss Hannah Waltman is spending a few weeks with her uncle, C. M. Williams, at Dushore, helping make a "racket" in the Racket store.

The box social held at A. A. Waltman's was quite well attended. Proceeds $8.15.

Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Almira Boston last Wednesday; next meeting in two weeks with Mrs. Frank Allen.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker and family spent Thanksgiving at Alba.

Henry Duart and family visited at Towanda over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Jenings visited Mrs. Fay Morley at Bentley Creek last week.

James Haxton and family spent Thanksgiving at A. J. Rathbun's at Grover.

There will be a box social entertainment and spelling schol at the block school house, Friday evening, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Cola Kendal and Miss Flora Fleming visited at P. F. Fleming's on Thangsgiving.

Fred Jennings of Binghamton was home over Sunday.

The Grangers hold their annual feast at the Grange hall on Wednesday of this week.

Revival meetings this week at M. E. church in charge of Rev. H. B. Allen and Evangelist M. S. Reese.

SACO.

Clem Allen of Mt. Lake, spent Thanksgiving with friends at this place.

Mrs. John Pollock of Ulster, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison.

Miss Anna Brooks spent part of last week with friends in Burlington.

Miss Belle Pearsall, who is teaching at South Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mrs. Frank Campbell of Elmira, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearsall.

George Bentley of Corning, visited friends at this place last week.

Misses Kate Jelliff and Georgia Fuller of Corning, are the guests of Miss Florence Lewis.

Samuel Morrison and George Heath are helping H. D. Luther with his tobacco at Luthers Mills.

CAMPTOWN.

Miss Carrie Coburn left Friday for Union City, Conn., where she will spend some time with her sister.

Andrew Morrow, of Perkiomen Seminary, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Mrs. Ellen McCumber visited her brother in Towanda last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lafferty spent Thanksgiving with Black Walnut friends.

The United Workers will meet Thursday with Mrs. W. J. DeVoe.

Mrs. James Hurst visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Landon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison English visited Wilkesbarre friends the past week

The Thanksgiving diner held in the Presbyterian church was well attended, the proceeds amounting to $36.

Miss Mary R. Camp of Wilkesbarre, visited Mrs. Mary Avery Smith recently.

Shot in the Back.

M. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full thre months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble.' It's just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by Turner, the druggist; prive 50c.

CORYLAND.

The friends of Tracy G. Wilson are pleased to learn he has rented the store for another year.

Frank Cook returned to his home near Knoxville last week.

Miss Olive Wolfe accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Case and Miss Merab Case of Elmira, have been spending a few days at Tarrytown on the Hudson.

Miss Retta Knapp of Bulkhead is visiting Mrs. G. H. Wolfe.

Mrs. Silas C. Gregg and Mrs. William Gustin spent last week in Bradford, returning Friday evening.

Miss Laura Budd McClure, who is attending school at Troy, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wolfe expect to locate in the West soon.

Born on Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Gregg of Chemung, a son. They formerly resided here.

Ed Hileman has rented the Timothy Gustin farm on Baptist hill. Mr. Briggs of Mainsburg, has rented the Nelson Warner place.

Henry Retan expects to move in Tracy Wilson's house back of the store.

The Presbyterian and Baptist ladies have united in a "Sunshine Society," and spent Wednesday in sewing for two motherless little girls.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

The chicken pie supper held at the Iona Grange hall Tuesday evening was well attended. Proceeds $10.

George Crane of Sayre, spent Thanksgiving with his parents in this place.

Harry Lyon of New Albany, Addie Lyon and Matie Willey of Franklindale, spent Sunday at S. P. Mosher's.

Miss Mabel Jennings of Crayton Hill, spent a few days last week at Ira Crane's.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spencer attended the funeral of Judson Minard of Liberty Corners last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bevan spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bristol of West BuBrlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mosher spent Thursday at George Howe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crane entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Messrs. Eugene Crane, Dan Stark and Jack Acerson of Athens.

Mrs. Hiram Wheeler of Troy, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mosher.

Miss Mable Bevan, accompanied by Sara Wrisley of Mac, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Amanda Rubert entertained on Thursday for a surprise in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Vanness, of Cherry Valley, Ill., who expects to return home soon.

ALBA.

R. M. Rockwell spent a few days this week with his daughter Augusta in Elmira.

The reception at M. S. Blair's resulted in a well filled house. The young people had an interesting program of music and recitations, after which ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Celestia Warren has been spending a few days at B. J. Warren's.

D. Fitch and family and Ellery Fitch and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Sayre and Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathen Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reynolds were entertained at the home of L. T. Manley on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manley and two daughters, spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Warren.

Mr. Lisle, while working in the woods was severely injured by a log rolling upon him. The whiffle tree broke allowing the log to get away.

MAC.

Miss Helen Hall of Towanda, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here.

Charles Fletcher and wife and Mrs. Sargent of Smithfield, spent Thursday at Robert Lane's.

Miss Bessie Rikert spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Sayre.

Irvin Rockwell and wife and daughter Harriett and Lena of West Burlington, spent Friday at C. F. Grenell's.

Miss Emma Lane returned home Saturday from East Smithfield, where she has been spending some time.

SPRINGFIELD.

There will be a donation for Rev. Hazelton on Dec. 14, all are invited to attend.

Layton Stone recently purchased of Edwin Pomeroy a fine span of horses.

Rev. Hazleton and family and Mrs. Parkhurst and daughter were entertained at Judson Phillips, Thanksgiving day.

Floyd Parmenter, is moving his family to Big Pond.

Elsworth Gates and the Patterson orchestra goes to Carpenters Thursday night, to furnish music for a dance.

GLOSSER.

The Trinket cheese factory closed for the season on Friday.

James Vancise has purchased the Hartley Towner farm.

Mrs. Alma Hill spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Eiklor.

Mrs. W. M. Frederick of East Athens, spent the latter part of last week at J. M. and S. F. Frederick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark of Tioga Center, and Mr. and Mrs.. Bern Arnold of Vawter, spent Sunday with Clark..

WELLS.

Miss M. Agnes Welsh, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh, near Bulkhead, while playing at school fell and broke her collar bone one day last week.

Hanlon & Bosworth's saw mill moved here last week from near Big Pond and is now doing business in G. W. Ayres's woods.

Michael Hurley has purchased an outfit and taken the contract to haul over 100,000 feet of lumber from here to Elmira for T.. B. Allen.

Miss Mary Welsh, the efficient teacher of the Mosherville school, remained from Friday over Sunday with Mrs. E. Sullivan.

Miss Lena E. Kiersted, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kiersted, of this place, and Thaddeus M. Woodhouse were married last Tuesday at Caton Center, N. Y., by the Rev. Mr. Roland. After a short wedding trip they will reside on the groom's farm near Jackson Summit.

Foster Wilson, a member of Wells school board, met with a painful and serious accident one day last week by receiving a fierce blow on the head by a falling post. Mr. Wilson's head swelled badly and his eyes nearly closed from the injury.

A hotheaded anti-vaccination parent recently visited Prof. Aird at the graded school where his children were expelled until complying with the vaccination law and used such abusive language that Prof. Aird soon ordered Mr. Anti-vaccination parent to vacate the school grounds. Hot and fiery words and fists and fierce threats were brought into the "scrap" but Prof. Aird took up for his rights manfully and came out victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown and Altson Brown of this place, were suddenly called to Corning last week by the sudden demise of a near relative.

Fred Tillinghast has returned from several weeks' visit with relatives at Seneca Falls. Mr. Tillinghast brought home a brace of wild ducks and other game.

Many friends in this place of the geniel Reuben Brewer and family of Dushore will be pleased to hear that they have recently moved to Elmira.

H. C. French of Mosherville, has built an addition to his barn.

Miss Kate Bristol of New York city, is a guest of her brother, H. S. Bristol and family.

Mathew Longwell has been seriously ill for several days.

MONROETON.

Mrs. H. N. Minier of New Albany, and Mrs. Lucy Satterlee are spending a few days with friends in Athens.

Mrs. M. M. Park, E. W. Woodhouse and Miss Louise Woodhouse spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole and daughter Delia, and Miss Nettie Lyon spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyon at Evergreen.

Thomas Green and Miss Clara Decker of Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and daughter Miss Reta of Kelloggs, Mr.. and Mrs. Joe Brown and daughter Helen of Powell and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Decker of this place, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Northrup and Mrs. Bridget Walborn.

Alfred Whitby of Bucknell University, has been spending the past week with Leo Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunfee and family of Towanda, spent Thanksgiving day at John Dunfee's.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bessie Thurston.

An old fashioned social will be held at the home of Dr. O. H. Rockwell, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Everyone is invited to attend.

Born, Friday morning, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cranmer, a daughter.

Mrs. John Summers is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Sweet, at Waverly.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Rachel Decker spent Thanksgiving at Thomas Stoneman's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sollick of Sayre, spent Thanksgiving at George Sollick's. Mrs. Decker of Skiners Eddy and Mrs. Jane Moody spent Thanksgiving at R. P. Moody's.

George Frutchey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey spent Thanksgiving at Wilson Frutchey's.

Mrs. John Biles and children of Homets Ferry, George Emery and Miss Rose spent Thanksgiving at Wilson Kerrick's.

Miss Lenora Bacon entertained her two neices of Sayre on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Braund and Martin Butts spent Thanksgiving at Wilkes-Barre.

Those who attended the interment of Joseph Homet of Towanda at Homets Ferry on Monday were Geo. Frutchey, Thomes Stoneman, James Cordnor, Wilson Kerrick and Orin Braund.

School reopened on Monday.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Myra Sacket is recovering slowly from a dangerous illness.

Leonard Campbell of Athens, has purchased the Bert Parks farm on Hadlock hill, and moved there this week.

Frank Miller spent Sunday in Binghamton with his wife, who is in that city for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. O. Lunger and children have returned from a visit to her husband's parents at Athens.

GILLETTE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Pitt of Stanley, N. Y., have been visiting friends and relatives in this place for the past week.

Will Wheeler and wife spent Sunday last in Canton.

J. H. Chase and wife spent Thursday last at Thompson Hill.

RUMMERFIELD.

A society was formed here by the M. P. A. last week with the following officers: Pres., Gill McCrossin; vice-Pres., Mrs. Landmesser; past pres., Wm. Vanness; secretary, F. C. Landmesser; treasurer, H. W. Taylor; outside keeper, Albert Chilson; inside keeper, Mrs. H. W. Taylor; guide, Mrs. Clagett; chaplain, Eliza Depew.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Clagett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vanness spent Thanksgiving at W. T. Mitten's on Vaughn Hill.

Rev. Carl Councilman dined at M. H. Vanness's Sunday.

P. B. Landmesser and Vern Henry from Binghamton and Sayre, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Espy Vanness spent Thanksgiving at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Eddy is spending some time with her sister at Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bentley from Towanda visited their daughter, Mrs. Marshall, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vanness spent Monday in Towanda.

Harry VanKuren, visited relatives at Lake Wesauking last week.

Elias Stalford of Caledonia, visited here last week.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown of Canton visited friends here Tuesday.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Galen L. Williams and Miss Mary Green were united in marriage by the Rev. Fatner Shields of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soper of Elmira, and Miss Lillian Palmer spent Sunday with Elmer Palmer.

Miss Leola Vermilya is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eastgate of Elmira, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Rockwell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schambacker and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jarius Brown of Leroy.

There has been some talk by the people of this town to make an effort next spring to lay cement sidewalks along the main street of this village.

To say what they are in bad weather needs a fine command of the English language.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haxton and family of Windfall, spent Thanksgiving with A. J. Rathbun.

ALBA.

Last Friday evening a reception was given to the new members recently added to the church, at the home of the pastor, Mr. Blair, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Church of Christ. After a short program consisting of recitations and music, refreshments were served to about 90 guests.

Mrs. Mary Andress, who has been very ill, since having undergone an operation at the Sayre hospital is improving under the care of Dr. Coughlin.

Mrs. Bowers has returned to Boston after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Martin, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, spent Thanksgivng with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Andrus.

Mr. Lisle, while working in the woods skidding logs, was caught between a stump and log, receiving quite serious injuries.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mesdames R. W. Ransom of this place and Ed. Brigham of Bingham, N. Y., spent Wednesday at Mrs. Henry Shores at Black.

M. A. Stephenson is ill with kidney trouble.

Mrs. Jay Baxter and Miss Edith Wright spent Saturday at G. W. Bidlack's at North Rome.

Those who were callers at school on Friday afternoon were Misses Mabel and Ruth Gillette, Susie Young, of Ghent, Edna Horton of Hornbrook, Messrs. Floyd and Clay Gillette, Eddie Vought, Wm. Ransom, of Ghent, and Dannie Horton of Hornbrook.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Yontz of East Smithfield entertained quite a company of friends and neighbors on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

The evening was bright and as the friends gathered, each bringing hearty congratulation and tokens of love, all seems to echo the Divine approval in the lives thus mingled as one through 40 years in faithful obedient service that each has lovingly rendered to the other.

The guests were soon invited to the dining rom and served to a bountiful supper. The remainder of the evening was spent in comparing notes and relating common experiences, then the good nights and best wishes and much good advice was extended to the young and giddy couple and all agreed to come again at the end of another 40 years.

Honor Pupils.

The following pupils of the Macedonia school have nt been absent for the month closing Nov. 28: Anna Stevens, Eva McCracken, Nancy Powers, Hazel Ackley, Ruth Jennings, Mabel Jennings, Lilley Benjamin, Nellie Benjamin, Augusta Stevens, Mary Stevens, Ralph Vanness, Albert Forrest, Harry Ackley, Manley Cole, Mahlon Hicks, Michael Zurn, Harold Westbrook, and Joel Stevens. A few others have missed but a day or a half of a day.

Honor Pupils.

Pupils at the Betts school, in Burlington township whose names are on the roll of Honor for the first three months were Eliabeth Heath, Ruth Wrisley, Eugene Norton, Mahlon Wrisley, and Alfred Wrisley. Mabel E. Bevan, teacher.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

DURELL.

L. M. Benjamin and family have moved to Sayre. Mrs. George Ackley acompanied them for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kerrick and family and Mrs. F. D. Kerrick spent Thanksgiving at Wilkesbarre.

Miss Ethel Johnson, who is attending the Towanda High school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

John Corner visited relatives at Plainsville a few days last week.

John Biles of Homets Ferry, was at this place Monday looking up the history of Asylum township for the Historical society.

Mrs. George Clark of Liberty Corners, spent last week at this place.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Miss Anna Foulke accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. John Creasy, nee Lizzie Fulke, of Mifflinsville, returned to the former's home, last week.

Miss Nellie Rockwell spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell spent Thanksgiving with their son, W. D. Blackwell, in Elmira.

Mrs. J. D. Blackwell spent several days at Burlington with her aunt, Mrs. Harriett Everitts, who was taken suddenly ill last Friday morning at her home. Drs. Shepard and Schnell are attending her.

George Kellogg has returned from Troy, where he has been staying for the past few months.

WINDHAM.

Sabra and Theron Russell, attended the funeral of A. P. Boardman Sunday.

On account of the storm there was no church service here last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Wheaton entertained company from Candor last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanton entertained company Wednesday night and Thursday.

Porter Kuykendall and wife spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. Dr. Bowman at Horseheads.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beardsley on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Dunham and son Wright, spent the latter part of the week with friends in Elmira.

LEROY.

Martin Kelley has typhoid fever.

Dr. Dann was doing business in Elmira Thursday.

The I. O. O. F. oyster supper last Thursday evening was a great success under the supervision of H. K. Mott.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Dr. L. B. Smiths Thursday, Dec. 14, and in the evening a box social. The ladies are requested to bring luncheon for two.

John Rockwell and David Percival have the job of filling the approach to the North end of bridge at Woodruff's crossing at $48. W. W. Woodruff purchased the old woden bridge and will remove the same within six days.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness; costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Frank Hunt is visiting her son, Guy Hunt, at Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Bowen and son Arthur are spending this week at H. J. Whitaker's.

Mrs. Fred Sibley spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, at Orwell, who is very sick.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. Albert Nichols' this week Thursday for dinner.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 22c	
EGGS	30 a 32	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	35c to 37c	
CORN MEAL		$1.40 a 1.50
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.65
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $8; No. 3, $6.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $8; loose short rye, $4, loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $7; baled oat straw $5.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	21c to
EGGS	28c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	60c
BUTTER, prints	24c
APPLES, per bushel	50 to 60

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 5.

WHEAT—In face of poor Liverpool cables and bearish Argentine news wheat ruled firm and higher this morning, mainly on small northwest receipts and good bull support; May, 92⅝a93c.

FLOUR—Steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.65a5; winter straights, $3.95a4.10; winter extras, $2.85a3.25; winter patents, $4.20a4.55.

BUTTER—Firm; unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet; unchanged.

EGGS—Steady; unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; unchanged.

CABBAGES—Firm; unchanged.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4¾a5c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 50a55c.; good to choice, 80a82½c.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 70a72½c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $3.22½a3.25; medium, $2.20; pea, $1.85; red kidney, $2.90.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 14a21c.; 1904, 13a17c.; olds, 5a8c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 10a15c.; 1904, 10a14c.; olds, 5a8c.

BUMPVILLE.

Singing school every Saturday evening taught by Prof. Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Cowell have returned from a two weeks' stay at South Branch.

Charlie Richards is working with the Collins & VanSice hay press this winter.

Steve Dickins and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Drake, at Litchfield.

Cass Lent, formerly of this place, has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Miss Flora Parker is working in Waverly.

L. E. and A. E. Arnold made a business trip to Wysox and Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Forbes is spending some time with relatives in Owego.

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1905, by C. O. Smith, L. R. Lantz, G. M. Hoffman, E. D Lumsden and K. E. Smith, under the Act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended co poration, to be called "Wyalusing Embroidery Company." The character and object whereof is the manufacturing of all kinds of embroideries, laces, trimmings, turnovers, belts, shirt-waist fronts and similar goods, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

WM. MAXWELL, Solicitor.

Wyalusing, Pa., Nov. 23, 1905.-3t.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. Walter Wardell, deceased, late of Monroe township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ALMA C. WARDELL, Administratrix.
Towanda, Pa., November 23, 1905. 4t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John McG ll, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. S. SELLECK, Administrator.
Powell, Pa., R. F. D. No. 49.

Nov. 30, 1905.-6t*

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Frank E. Arnold, deceased, late of Ulster Township, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ANGIE F. ARNOLD, Administratrix.
Ulster, Pa., Nov. 16 1905.

Application for Divorce.

To Mary Wise: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 32, Dec. Term, 1905. You are hereby notified that Albert Wise your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, Jan. 8, 1906 at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Albert in in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Dec. 7, 1905.—4t.

Application in Divorce.

To James I. Berry: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No 492, Dec. Term, 1905. You are hereby notified that Lida T. Berry your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, Jan. 8, 1906, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Lida T. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Dec. 7, 1905—4t.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Towanda, Pa. Dec. 7, 1905.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m.

J. K. Newell, Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

DECEMBER TERM, 1905.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date Sept. 21, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

Monday December 4, 1905,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, Nov. 20, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the 21st day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Edna B. Elsbree Brankrupt, Ulster Twp., Bradford County, Pa., in Bankruptcy, No. 732. To the creditors of Edna B. Elsbree, of Ulster Twp., in the County of Bradford, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November A. D., 1905, the said Edna B. Elsbree was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 4th day of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Rerefree in Bankruptcy.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Harry Abram Kaufman, Bankrupt., Sayre, Penna., in bankruptcy, No. 737. To the creditors of Harry Abram Kaufman, of Sayre, in the County of Bradford, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 25rd day of November A. D., 1905, the said Harry Abram Kaufman was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 4th day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

FINAL ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, December 7, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

First and final account of R. S. Edmiston, Committee of the person and estate of George Corneby, a lunatic. No 527 Sept Term, 1903.

Final account of C. Fred Moore, Guardian of Andrew Wortendyke, a feebie minded person. No. 446 May Term, 1897.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

J. ANDREW WILT, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 16, 1905.—4t

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emma W. Tracy, deceased, late of Standing Stone, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JENNIE TRACY HALE, Administratrix.
Nov. 16, 1905-6t.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Byron C. Sturdevant, deceased, late of Tuscarora Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JUNIE STURDEVANT,
Oct. 19, 1905.* Administratrix.

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of J A. Hill deceased, late of Towanda Borough Pa., having been granted the undersigned. Notice is hereby given that a l persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LUCY M. HILL, Executrix,
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 9, 1905-6t.

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Louis M. Hall, d ceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said es ate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement ULILLA TRACY HALL,
October 26 1905. Executrix.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For a Pretty Wrapper Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4711

There are plenty of models for negligees, tea gowns, lounging robes and the like for women, but Dame Fashion seems to have forgotten that the schoolgirl gets tired and does not always want to wear her polite conventional clothes about the house. For this reason we have designed a wrapper for a girl, and this one cannot fail to please the most particular because of its simplicity, comfort and attractiveness. The full skirt part is gathered to a round yoke, which is concealed by a broad shaped collar edged with a frill and fastened with buttons at one side of the front. This collar may be left off if desired, but it is decidedly novel and fetching. The sleeves are full to three-quarter length, being finished with a full ruffle. Lawn, challis or one of the popular Japanese silks may serve as material, and the pattern is so simple that the girl may fashion it herself with a little care. For the medium size four and one-half yards of thirty-six inch material are needed. No. 4711, sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4711, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Thomas Piollet of Cornell was here for Thanksgiving.

J. H. Gillis of Sayre spent Thanksgiving in Towanda.

Mrs. J. A. Hill has returned to her home on Main street.

Charles L. Tracy and John W. Codding are in Philadelphia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bartlett, of Wyalusing, Dec. 2, a son.

Miss Eleanor Morris of Pittston is the guest of Mrs. George B. Shores.

Rodney A. Mercur, Jr., of Lehigh university, was here for the holidays.

Miss Lena Roilay of Dushore, spent Thanksgiving wth Towanda relatives.

Walter and Edna Keating are visiting their aunt, Miss Lynch, at Elmira.

Miss Nelle Caldwell of Watsontown is the guest of Miss Floy Lilley.

Mrs. Mary A. Keating is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Coleman, at Waverly.

A. A. Campbell of Windham Centre was a guest at the New Park hotel yesterday.

Lew Moscrip has a position with the Susquehanna & New York survey corps.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cowles of Orwell were registered at Ochs Hotel Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Mercur and Miss Esther Little are spending a few days in New York city.

Miss Edna and Rodney Smiley of Towanda, spent Thanksgiving at Wilkesbarre.

J. L. Camp of Herrick and E. D. Vaughan of Wyalusing were Ochs Hotel guests Monday.

Harry S. Jennings of Canton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jennings, at Herrickville.

Miss Blanche Everitt of Sayre, is visiting her cousin, Miss Fern Vosburg on North Main street.

Judge Charles E. Terry of Tunkhanock was in town yesterday and stopped at the Ward House.

Mrs. A. G. Mason of West Pittston, is spending a week in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. M. A. Watkins.

Thomas Howley has gone to Hartford, Conn., to boss a gang of men on a new trolley road being built.

Judge and Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Laporte, have been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Thad Myers and Ned Aldrich spent Thanksgiving in Wilkesbarre with Mr. Myer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Katzman of Auburn, N. Y., are visiting at the home of their daughter,, Mrs. R. C. Zill on Locust avenue.

James Sheehan of Sayre, a solo clarinet player in the Packer band, fell on the icy sidewalk a few nights back and smashed his new cedar clarinet.

David J. Fanning, Esq., of Troy, went last week to Kansas City, Mo., on important legal business and will be absent about ten days or two weeks.

Prothonotary J. Andrew Wilt left Tuesday for Pittsburg to attend the funeral of Thomas G. Sample, ex-state printer and a prominent man in G. A. R. circles.

Jay and Monte Vandergrift, who are attending St. Paul's school at Garden City, are spending the Thanksgiving recess here with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hatton of Eastport, Me., who have been spending some time with his brother, G. L. Hatton, at Bernice, have gone to Southern Pines to spend the winter..

B. F. Adams of Towanda, who has been for a time with the Lehigh Valley at Sayre, has gone to Altoona, where he has a fine position in the draughting room of the Pennsylvania railroad.

NEW LAQUIN CHURCH.

Baptist Denomination Edifice Will Be Dedicated on Monday.

The new Baptist church at Laquin, Rev. William A. Grover, pastor, will be dedicated with appropriate services on Monday, Dec. 11. The morning service will be held at 10:30. Rev. Stillman Martin will have charge of the music. Rev. B. T. Davies will give the scripture lesson, Rev. L. J. Reynolds offer prayer, George G. Burroughs deliver the history of the Laquin church and the address will be made by Rev. T. A. Hughes.

The afternoon service will be held at 2:30. Rev. Hazleton will deliver the invocation and an adress will be given by Rev. F. W. Johnson. The evening service at 7:30 will consist of scripture lesson by Rev. W. S. Percy, prayer by Rev. S. Barrett, reports, dedicatory sermon by Dr. W. Quay Rosselle, dedicatory prayer by Rev. William A. Grover and benediction by Rev. A. C. Bennett.

Gorham—Newton.

Prof. Frank W. Gorham, principal of the East Smithfield High school, and Miss E. Louise Newton of Brooklyn, Pa., were united in marriage Thursday, Nov. 30, at the home of the bride's mother in Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John B. Sumner. Miss Newton has been in the employ of the Binghamton state hospital for three years, and is an accomplished young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Gorham will reside at East Smthfield.

Suicide at Harvey's Lake.

Wm. Thomas, aged 78 years, well known to everybody in the Harvey's Lake region as "Pop" Thomas, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver at Rhoad's hotel about noon on Thursday, Nov. 23d.

ARRESTED IN LONDON.

Laceyville Messenger Says Many Will Remember Him.

Lewis Green Tewksbury, alleged to be wanted in New York, was arrested in London Saturday on the charge of passing worthless checks in London.

His wife, Violet, is also in custody, charged with assisting in passing the bogus checks. The police allege that Tewksbury was formerly in business in New York and Mexico, and absconded from both places. The prisoners were remanded.

Tewksbury recently failed in London for $25,000. He failed in New York in 1900 for about $600,000, and went to Mexico, where he carried out some profitable contracts for the President of Mexico.

There are probably quite a number around Wyoming county, and especially at Tunkhannock, who will remember Mr. Tewksbury—Laceyville Messenger.

State College Strike.

The students' strike at State College continues with no sign of being settled. The entire body of over 800 students with the exception of the foot ball squad went on a strike and refused to attend classes owing to a disagreement with the faculty over the system of "cuts" and "excesses" in force this term. The students maintain that by saving up their "cuts" they should be entitled to take them off at their pleasure, while the faculty claim the right to grant the time when they see fit. A number of students left Tuesday for their homes to spend Thanksgiving and await developments. To make matters worse Dr. George W. Alberton, president of the college, is quite ill with pneumonia.

An Unpleasant Experience.

A few days ago H. L. Edsell, formerly of LeRaysville, but of late engaged in the mercantile business at Duryea, Luzerne county, Pa., had an experience that he will remember for some time. About 11 o'clock at night, after Mr. Edsell and family had retired, a mine cave-in occurred at his home there. The cellar which had a cement floor, together with the foundation walls went down into the hole and with them went the contents of the cellar. The noise made by the cave-in startled the family greatly. Mr. Edsell and family have had to abandon their home until repairs can be made.

Sayre's New Playhouse.

Sayre now feels assured that she is to have a new $20,000 opera house. The Evening News states that an architect has been there with the plans and with $7,000 of his own money to invest and that he has quietly interested Sayre men to take up the balance of the stock. The plan is to erect a structure with a seating capacity of 1,200 persons. It is all to be on the ground floor and with a big stage that will accommodate any traveling troupe that might stop in Sayre. It is probable that the opera house would not be built in the business part of Sayre but at an easy distance by trolley.

Will Remain at Mansfield.

Dr. A. T. Smith, principal of the Mansfield Normal, recently tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the current school year, to accept a position at his old home in Chester county. The board of trustees have since induced Dr. Smith to withdraw his resignation.

TORTURE AND HUMILIATION

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N. P. L. PAYOFF.

About Five Thousand Dollars Distributed to Members Here.

A public payoff of the Towanda branch of the National Protective Legion was held in Mantua hall Tuesday evening was an event of much interest. Different members reach the maturity of their policies each month but this month there was a larger number than usual and it was therefore chosen as a time for a public payoff. About $5,000 was distributed among the following persons: A. C. Fairchild, Ida Fairchild, Mrs. Isabelle Rockwell, W. H. Jarvis, E. A. Knapp, Mrs. E. A. Knapp, Almon English, Mrs. A. English, John Smith, Henry Bentley, William Snyder, Harry Birch, Francis Warriner, Mrs. S. D. Hoagland, David Gordon, Ed. Hart, David Flynn, of Towanda; M. Clancy of North Towanda, Alma Bentley of Rochester, Mrs. Louisa Snyder of Sayre, Asher Bailey of Irvington, N. J., Charles Nevil of Vilas, A. McDonald of Bernice and Alex Murray of Ulster.

Burgess D. L. Pratt, who has been a member of the N. P. L. for some time, gave the address of welcome. A musical and literary program of merit was given and much enjoyed. National Secretary H. C. Lockwood gave an address upon the work of the Legion and the way in which it is managed. It has been a successful order and has paid out many thousands of dollars in Towanda. The prime benefit of the order is that for a small monthly payment of $2 a saving of over $200 at the end of five years results. The legion also pays sick benefits and death claims. The Legion has always had a large membership in Towanda.

MRS. MOULTON WON OUT.

East Lemon Resident, Who Was Put in Jail for Fine.

After serving two days and then five days in jail because she would not permit her 13-year-old son to be vaccinated, Mrs. Victoria Moulton of East Lemon, Wyoming county, won her fight against the state.

Her son will escape vaccination under the compulsory law, but at the same time he will not be permitted to attend the school. This in itself is a violation of the same law, but the school board will not make any further effort to enforce it.

When arrested for refusing to permit the boy to be vaccinated, Mrs. Moulton was fined $2 by Justice A. C. Dixon, and rather than to pay it she went to jail. After being released she again refused either to have the youngster vaccinated or to pay a $5 fine, and again she went to prison.

She was released Saturday, and today again declared her intention of returning to jail if necessary.

Justice Dixon and County Superintendent of Schools F. H. Jarvis consulted, and agreed finally to do nothing further in the case.—Nicholson Examiner.

If the justice had read Judge Fanning's opinion to the effect that when a child has presented herself at school and has been refused admittance because of non-vaccination, the compulsory school law is without effect and its penalties cannot be inflicted, he would have saved much trouble.

Gathering at Ulster.

A very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr.. and Mrs. Robert E. McKee at Ulster on Saturday in honor of the latter's father, Nelson Shaylor. Mr. Shaylor was a veteran of the Civil war and is now almost helpless through paralysis. In spite of this he greatly enjoyed the occassion. An address of welcome was delivered by a young lady present and this was responded to by J. Andrew Wilt of Towanda, department commander of the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania. This was at the dinner which was a plentiful one. Speeches were also made by a number of those present and a purse was given Mr. Shaylor.

To Succeed Judge Weiss.

S. J. McCarrel of Harrisburg, United States district attorney of the middle district court, is slated to succeed Judge Weiss of Dauphin county who died last week. Petitions are being signed by attorneys through out the state for his appointment. The Scranton Tribune says that should Mr. McCarrell receive the appointment A. T. Searle of Honesdale, the present assistant district attorney, will probably be appointed to succeed him and an assistant selected from Harrisburg.

Coal Prospecting.

Experts who examined the property of the Athens Mining and Developing company near Litchfield pronounce the coal taken to be of excellent quality, and declare the company to have an exceedingly valuable proposition if the deposit proves a large one. A thorough test will soon be made to ascertain the extent of the deposit.

Fractured Knee Cap.

Fred Dougherty of Rummerfield was brought to the hospital at Sayre Wednesday of last week, suffering from a fracture of the knee cap. Dougherty was assisting in operating a hay press when the fly wheel flew off and struck him on the knee.

Leased Coal Mines.

E. B. Cannon and W. Harris Collins of Bernice have leased the Fall Creek coal lands near Barclay and are reopening the old workings. The firm has already commenced operations and expects to have on the market within a few days.

Hibbard—Woolsey.

Married on Wednesday evening Nov. 29, at the M. E. parsonage, Athens, by Rev. Dr. W. G. Simpson, Joseph Leroy Hibbard and Miss Emma Woolsey, both of New Albany.

AGAIN BURNED OUT.

E. B. Jones' Barn at Jackson Valley in Ashes.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, about 8 o'clock, F. B. Jones of Jackson Valley, near LeRaysville, was for the second time within eight months made loser of a barn by fire, and the blaze is evidently of incendiary origin.

On April 4, 1905 Mr. Jones lost by fire nearly all his buildings near the Neath church, and there seems to be an attempt by some one to burn all the property owned by him. About that time an attempt was made to burn his dwelling and only through an act of providence did the plot fail. Oil had been poured on the wood siding in the woodshed and set on fire but after burning one studding nearly off and a hole through the siding it went out of itself.

There was no insurance on the property and as the barn was filled with this year's crops the aggregate loss will probably be nearly $1,500.

A Thrilling Ride.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins of Warren township started for LeRaysville and when coming down the hill near Chaffee's Corners an accident occurred that nearly cost Mrs. Higgins her life. The horse shied at some object and Mr. Higgins pulled up the animal and at the same time used the whip. At this instant the front axle broke, throwing him out of the vehicle, and the horse started at a breakneck speed down the hill. When the foot of the hill was reached the harness broke and freed the animal. Although Mrs. Higgins was not thrown from the wagon, yet she was badly hurt and until Thursday it was not thought she would live.—LeRaysville Times.

Didn't Die From Vaccination.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon of the state board of health has investigated the report that the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J .E. Botsford of Nordmont had died from the effects of vaccination. Letters were obtained from Dr. C. D. Voorhees of Sonestown and Dr. T. Wright of Dushore, who were familiar with tthe case, and these physicians state positively that vaccination had nothing to do whatever with the child's death. They claim she was suffering from sub-acute nephritis and had been exposed to cold and raw weather, which brought about the acute inflammation of the kidneys and caused death.

Trustee Appointed.

At a meeting of the creditors of H. A. Kaufman of Sayre, a bankrupt, held at the office of Referee John W. Coding here on Monday, W. E. Lane, Esq., of Towanda, was appointed trustee by Mr. Codding. The creditors could not agree on a trustee and in this case the appointment lies in the power of the referee. Mr. Kaufman's liabilities amount to a little over $30,000 and his assets are about $9,200. His relatives have claims of about $17,000 against him and the remainder is divided among a large number of smaller creditors.

Engaged in Mission Work.

Misses Frances and Florence Hulsander of Burlington, who are in Philadelphia, engaged in missionary work, are keeping busy. While their first object is missionary work, being enrolled for regular work each night, they are self-supporting. Miss Frances is a stenographer and pastor's assistant; Miss Florence is a saleswoman in the book department of Wanamaker's store. They are also taking a course of instruction in music and singing in the Central Congregational church choir.

The Sheriff in Charge.

Much surprise was occasioned at New Albany late Saturday evening when notices were posted announcing the fact that the stock of Silvara & Co.'s store, together with other items of personal property had been seized and will be sold by the sheriff on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 9 a. m. Action was brought by J. A. Homet and William Shumway. Later M. M. Corson purchased the goods and will dispose of them.

Captured Live Crane.

Rural carier J. H. Covey who makes the people happy on route 45 from day to day, captured a live crane in the woods near the Benj. Owens place Saturday. The bird, it is supposed, in trying to alight, got fast between two branches which were crossed in a manner to prevent its escape.—Albany Mirror.

Smith—Stone.

Miss Jannie May Stone and Erwin B. Smith, both of Springfield, were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Wellsburg Nov. 29, the Rev. B. J. Tracy officiating.

All the news while it is news.

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Horace H. Grow.

Horace H. Grow, a native of Susquehana county, for the past 28 years a resident of Orwell township, died at his home at that place yesterday morning from paralysis. Mr. Grow was born in Apalachin township near Little Meadows March 2, 1831. He enlisted May 21, 1861 in Company E of the Forty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, one of the famous "Bucktail" regiment and served three years.

He went with his family to Orwell in 1877. He is survied by his wife, one son Alford living at home, and four daughters, Mrs. F. C. Brainerd, of Gibson Corners, N. Y., Mrs. Wilbur Springstead of Stella, N. Y., Mrs. Cyrus Cook of Potterville, and Mrs. F. A Sibley of West Warren. Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday at 1 o'clock with interment in East Orwell cemetery.

Broke Several Ribs.

Herbert Fullmer, a young man about 17 yars of age, met with a serious accident on Monday while assisting to move some household goods from New Era to Wilmot. He was seated upon a large box driving a wagon load of goods to his destination and in coming down a steep hill in front of Oliver Travis's house near New Era, the horse became frightened and threw young Fullmer from the box right under the horse's heels. After being dragged a short distance on the rough ground he was run over by the loaded wagon. Several ribs were brooken and he was otherwise badly bruised and injured.—The Wyalusing Rocket.

Two Weddings.

Miss Flora Turner of Sugar Run, and Lee Messersmith of New Era, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Nov. 22, and Miss Pearl Lewis and Daniel Wells of Rienzi, were married at Wilkesbarre on November 21. Mr. and Mrs. Messersmith took their wedding trip in seeing points of interest in New York state.

Fills Rev. Davies's Pulpit.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans will preach in the Presbyterian church at Orwell 10 a. m., Rome 2 p. m. and Wysox 7:30 p. m next Sunday, Dec. 10, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. David Davies.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Jennie Corson spent Thanksgiving at Sayre.

Herman McNeal of Ulster, Sherman McNeal and Claude Hautzlerman of Towanda, visited C. R. Hakes Friday.

Amos Wilds and Leroy Springer of Meshoppen visited relatives in this place last week.

Ezra Jackson is home from Potter county to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Newton spent Thursday with Andrew Newton.

Mrs. W. Newton visited O. F. Shunk Thursday.

Miss Lillie Hakes is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Wilcox of Meshopen are spending some time with the lady's mother, Mrs. Alice Decker.

Mrs.C. M. Hakes is dangerously ill.

Miss Debbie Capwell of Renwick is working at A. M. Hakes.'

John English has purchased the house and lot of John Allen in New Albany borough, and will move there in the spring.

Fred Terry spent Friday at the county seat.

NORTH ROME.

Frank Barnes and family are moving to Rome.

Mrs. Harriet Frederick of Sayre, has been spending some time at Charles Forbes'.

The creamery in this place has closed after a very successful season.

Fred Robinson and family of Potterville, have moved into the G. W. Whaling house; he will run the blacksmith shop.

The toe social held at C. Forbes Tuesday evening was a success; a large crowd being present. Proceeds $6.75.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Will and Jennie Crayton spent Thanksgiving at Cold Spring.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs visited at Towanda Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cr[illegible]ton are visiting friends at Athens and Sayre.

Herbert Morse is working for W. P. Crandell, firing in a sawmill.

W. H. Crayton has a golden eagle stuffed and mounted; it was killed on the South Mountain and measured seven feet from tip to tip. It makes a fine adition to his collection.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

SAN JOSE SCALE SPRAYING.

Public Demonstrations Will Be Made in This Section Soon.

There will be a public demonstration of the best method of preparing and applying the best known remedy for San Jose scale and other pests on the following dates and places:

Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 1 p. m., in the orchard of Smith Bros. one-half mile north of Towanda.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 1 p. m., in the orchard of S. A. Blanchard three-quarters of a mile south of Athens.

Thursday, Dec. 14, at 1 p. m., in the orchard of Mrs. J. L. Tracy one mile west of Sayre.

Friday, Dec. 15, in orchard of Fountain West, three miles west of Milan.

The San Jose scale is destroying millions of dollars worth of fruit trees in this state and is to be found in abundance in the above mentioned sections. All persons are invited to attend these meetings and bring specimens of fruit and twigs for examination, ask questions and receive the aid the state is offering free of charge.

W. B. PACKARD,
Inspector and Demonstrator.

Bunyan—Fellows.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in Elmira on Sunday, Dec. 3, when Mr. D. J. Bunyan, freight clerk at the Northern Central station, and Miss Bessie Fellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fellows of Canton were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Marin, pastor of the Holy Trinity English Lutheran church of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan are both popular in Canton society and are receiving the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends.—Canton Sentinel.

Gone to Jamaica.

Dr. Charles S. Means and son Grier and Dr. Bowne Jarvis left Towanda yesterday for Philadelphia and from here will sail for Port Antonio on the island of Jamaica. They will also visit other points of interest in the West Indies, and will be gone about three weeks.

Entertainment at Rome.

L. W. Ford, the celebrated cartoonist of the New York Herald, will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church at Rome on Saturday evening, Dec. 9. The admission will be 35 cents.

We wish to thank the Odd Fellows, friends and neighbors of LeRoy for their help and kindness through the illness and death of our sister and daughter, Mrs. H. B. Wooster. Mrs. C. G. Bonney, Mrs. E. H. Scott, G. H. Gamble.

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